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## Colombia Makes Protest

The British Government Receive  
Lengthy Objection to Action  
of United States.

Text of Document Sent to The  
American Senate By  
Marroquin.

Orders to The Fleet at Panama  
Published By Washington  
Authorities.

London, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have telegraphed to London a lengthy protest against the United States action towards Panama, in which they claim that the "main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government, firstly by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province; and finally, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has energetically protested to the United States and wishes that his protests should be known throughout the civilized world. The President contends that the United States has infringed article thirty-five of the treaty of 1846, which, he asserts, implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the Isthmus, and adds that the "Colombian government repudiates the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal," asserts that since 1835 they have granted canal privileges to different people no less than nine times, and claims that the treaty concluded with the late Colonel Harbut, when he was United States minister resident to Colombia, in July, 1870, has been ignored at Washington. After giving the previously stated reasons for the Colombian Senate's failure to approve the Hay-Herran treaty and asserting that the delay in the negotiation had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, the protest of President Marroquin points out that Colombia "had constantly endeavored to act in a friendly manner with the United States, even asking for the assistance of American marines to insure free transit across the Isthmus," when the rising occurred when the government which sprung up under the circumstances all the more surprising to the Colombian government, as they recollect the energetic opposition of Washington to the acknowledgment of belligerency of the Confederates by the powers during the civil war.

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Evening Post today publishes the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States senate, and is signed by President Marroquin. The protest is a lengthy document, and is published in full as follows:

"The President of Colombia has today addressed the American senate in the following terms:

"To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington.

"Excellency: The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the government, consequent on a barrack coup in the department of Panama.

"The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendship which unite the two governments and the two peoples; the solemn obligation undertaken by the American Union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the isthmus of Panama; the effect that the citizens of that country enjoy and will continue to enjoy among us; the traditional principles of the American government in opposition to secession movements; the good faith which has characterized that great people in its international relations; the manner in which the revolution was brought about and the precipitation of its recognition, make the government and people of Colombia hope that the senate of the United States will assist us in maintaining the integrity of our territory and in repressing that insurrection, which is not even the result of a popular feeling.

"In this demanding justice, Colombia appeals to the dignity and honor of the American state and people.

"(Signed) MARROQUIN."

"It is to be hoped that the petition for justice which Colombia makes to the American people will be favorably received by a sound public opinion among the citizens of that country."

"ESTEBAN JARAMILLO,"  
"Minister of Government."

Senor Pablo Arosemena-Picon, the newly appointed consul general from Panama to New York, entered upon the duties of that post today, opening an office in this city. His first official duty was to clear the steamer Yucatan of the Panama Railway line, which sails for Colon tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to the House the correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the isthmus of Panama, and required by resolution.

The papers transmitted include: Cablegram sent to United States consuls at Panama and Colon on November 3, stating that press representatives had announced an uprising, and advising consuls to keep the State department fully informed.

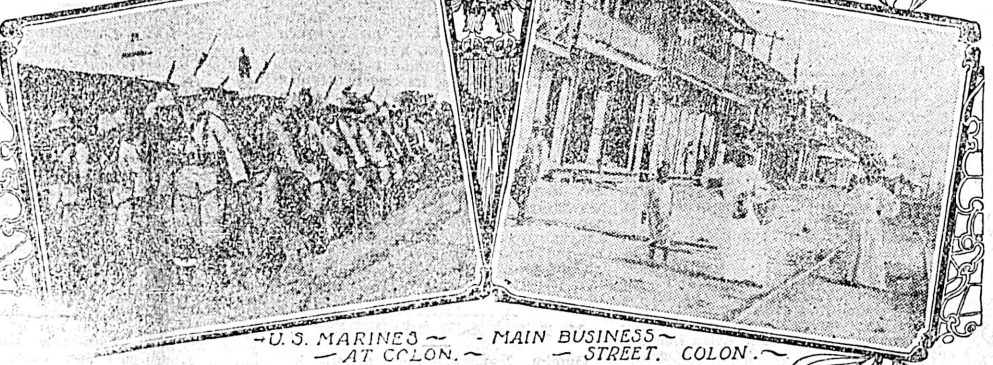
Despatches to and from consuls, which were printed at the time; also orders to naval officers; the despatch of recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States; and the appointment of a minister to Panama.

All correspondence regarding Panama

## THE INSURRECTION AT PANAMA



COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.



U.S. MARINES AT MAIN BUSINESS STREET, COLON.

by the Navy department also is included. This embraces orders cabled to the commander of the Nashville at Colon November 2nd, which reads as follows: "Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If the interruption be threatened by armed force, occupy the line of railroad, prevent landing of any armed force with hostile intent, either government or insurgent, either in Colon, Porto Bello or other points." The same orders were sent to the commanders of the Boston and Dixie.

On November 2nd the following order was sent to Rear-Admiral Glass at Acapulco: "Proceed with all possible despatch to Panama. Telegraph in cipher your departure. Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If interruption and threatened by armed forces, occupy the line, prevent landing of any armed force, either government or insurgent, with hostile intent within fifty miles of Panama. If doubtful as to the intent of any armed force, occupy Ancon Hill strongly with artillery. If the Wyoming would delay Concord and Marble Head, the disposition must be left to your direction. Government forces reported approaching the isthmus in vessels. Prevent their landing if, in your judgment, the landing would precipitate a conflict."

On November 4th Acting Secretary Darling sent this despatch to the commander of the Nashville: "Gumbout of Colombia shelling Panama; send immediately a battery of three-inch field gun and six-pounder with force of men to Panama to compel cessation of bombardment. Railroad must furnish transportation immediately."

Secretary of the United States Navy Moody sent this despatch to the commander of the Boston on November 9th: "Upon the arrival of the Marble Head sufficient force must be sent to search the movements closely of the British steamers, and to prevent the landing of men with hostile intent within limits of the state of Panama. Protect the British steamers if necessary."

On the following day the secretary sent a despatch to Admiral Ghies saying the British steamers had not been detained, and asking if they left with Colombian troops aboard.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires to the United States, has cabled his government that he is isolated here, and asks for immediate instructions.

## NANAIMO HUNTER'S FORTUNATE ESCAPE

Lost in the Woods For Three Days During Heavy Snow Storm Reaches Home

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 16.—After having been lost in the bush in the neighborhood of Englishman's river for three nights and three days, during which time he encountered two heavy snow storms, Frank Rogers, of Nanaimo, for whom search parties have been looking since Saturday morning, found his way home this afternoon little the worse for his trying adventure. Rogers was out hunting deer when he got lost. Considering the terrible weather he encountered and the locality in which he went astray his escape is almost marvelous.

DREYFUS AFFAIR AGAIN.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Henri Rochfort, in an interview today is quoted as saying he understands Dreyfus will be retired before the court of cassation, which he predicts will quash the verdict of the Rennes court-martial and that Dreyfus will then be rehabilitated in his rights.

PRINCESS OF HESSE DEAD.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 16.—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, died at Skirnewich, Russian Poland, this morning. The Princess, with her father, accompanied the Czar and Czarina to Skirnewich.

FASHIONABLE DISEASE.

Brain Fog Likely to Be Distinguishing Feature of Society Life.

London, Nov. 16.—Is "brain fog" to be regarded as a distinguished feature of life in the new century? Is a question seriously propounded this morning by the Daily Mail, which says it has received hundreds of letters from all classes of the community indicating the prevalence of the disease the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes, and a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body to its normal habits. This is "brain fog," and according to the Mail's correspondent it is chiefly the higher stratum of society the disease is attacking.

## CHINESE ARE GROWING AGGRESSIVE

Military Occupation of Mukden Causes a Belligerent Feeling.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—The Russian military reoccupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused much tension, and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued despatch of troops to the Far East is now said to be directed against China.

In spite of the pacific tone of the Russian despatch, the 50,000 troops ordered to the Far East when hostilities appeared imminent, are being continually added to.

Peking, Nov. 16.—While the Chinese official world is more excited over the present Manchurian situation than over anything for the last two years, the helplessness of the government was never more conspicuously displayed.

The testimony of the Chinese is highly intriguing against their rivals and trying to shift responsibility to deal with the measures to be taken.

After applying to the American and Japanese legations for advice, the Chinese Foreign Office admits that its policy is to await the developments of the Russian-Japanese negotiations, hoping that they will result in a partial restoration of Manchuria. The idea of closer relations between China and Japan is spreading rapidly.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 16.—Over twelve inches of snow has fallen on the level in Fergus county and under the heavy winds of the past three days has played havoc with mountain passes, filling the canyons with snow and the Great Falls stages are stuck in the snow somewhere between Lewistown and Phillips Rock.

NEW ZEALAND IN LINE.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 16.—Premier Seddon today introduced in parliament his proposals for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand. They provide after March, 1904, for a surcharge of 20 to 50 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture. The proposals include reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—There is a serious outbreak of smallpox in Hungerford township, in county of Hastings. About twenty cases are already reported.

URGED TO PREPARE.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Mail and Empire this morning says Sir William Mulock yesterday convened nearly all the prominent Liberals of the city and urged them to prepare for an early general election.

REFUSE ARBITRATION.

Chicago City Railway Company Decline Overtures of State Board.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—A declaration of the attitude of the Chicago City Railway Company towards settling the strike by arbitration, was made this afternoon by General Manager McCulloch. In reply to a question he said: "Nobody connected with this company is thinking of arbitration." This is taken to mean an absolute refusal of the overtures of the state board of arbitration.

## PRESIDIO SCANDAL BEFORE THE COURT

Mrs. Madden Denies Charges Made Against Robichon of Unbecoming Conduct

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Denial in toto and denial in detail was the substance of the testimony which Mrs. Edith May Madden and Lieut. Hector A. Robichon gave to the court-martial at the Presidio which is trying Robichon for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, with the alleged misconduct directly involving the lady.

While the inquiry is secret much has leaked out.

Mrs. Madden told of the friendship existing between herself and Robichon and admitted she was in the habit of visiting him in his room at the hospital. She made flat denial to the testimony of the chief witness for the prosecution, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Robichon's nurse.

The testimony of the nurse was highly sensational. She told of these visits of Mrs. Madden to the lieutenant and gave a wealth of detail that brought the color in rushes to the face of Mrs. Madden.

Lieut. Robichon was called to the stand in his own defense. His statements embodied a complete denial and agreed in detail with those of Mrs. Madden. He contradicted nurse Kirkpatrick in every particular. He said Mrs. Madden visited him frequently while in the hospital.

The trial will be resumed Monday. Mrs. Madden and Lieut. Robichon have employed counsel and Mrs. Madden is of a family prominent in army and social circles.

The members of the trial court are: Col. Charles B. Morris, Col. Charles H. Noble, Lieut.-Col. Edward P. Pratt, Maj. William Lassiter, Maj. Albert Todd, Capt. Edward G. Root, Capt. Charles A. Bennett, Capt. Louis R. Burgess and Capt. G. Maury Cralle.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL WAITERS ON STRIKE—HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The City Council gave three tickets for a quarter during the rush hours of the day, to pave a portion of the streets used by them, to clear snow from these streets during winter and to clear the water made during the summer in return for an extension of their contract for fifty years. The feeling of the citizens is that it is not worth while to consider the matter until the company is prepared to make the fare eight tickets for a quarter all day long. This the company is not prepared to do.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial and General Association was held on Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. The contest for the presidency will be between J. S. N. Douglass, of the McCaskill Co. (Montreal), and George A. Mann, of Guyana's (Saskatoon). D. M. Lefebvre, of Finley, Smith & Co., was unanimously chosen as vice-president, and Fred L. Cairns, of Brophy, Cairns & Co., Montreal, as treasurer. The directors nominated were: A. Poirier, W. J. Egan, W. R. Matthews, Geo. Brooks, Y. P. Beauchamp, J. L. F. Dubreuil, T. P. Curry, J. B. Kerr and George W. Prescott. The date for the annual meeting was fixed for December 12th, while the date of the annual dinner was left with the committee.

## Grand Trunk Pacific Survey

Government Asked to Take Over Work Done on the Lean Section.

Good Progress Made With Exploration and Pacific Terminal Sought.

Capt. Bernier Disgusted With His Treatment and May Abandon Project.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Messrs. Hay and Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, were here today to see the Prime Minister on Grand Trunk Pacific matters. One paper says objection was taken to the deposit of \$5,000,000 called for under the act of last session, but this is incorrect, as the deposit will be made in London by the English directors.

The visit of the two railway men had to do with the survey which the Grand Trunk has made over the route of the proposed railway. The original application of the Grand Trunk Pacific was for a charter from North Bay or Gravenhurst and before the government decided upon building the "lean section," as Mr. Blair phrased it, the Grand Pacific promoters got survey parties into the field from Lake Abitibi westward and practically today the entire section of the country between Lake Abitibi and Winnipeg has been surveyed. It has been decided that the government will take over these plans and profits and compensate the Grand Trunk Pacific for them. Mr. Hays says good progress is being made with the other surveys and a pass through the mountains and good terminal point on the Pacific Coast are being looked for. Several sites have been suggested in the vicinity of Port Simpson.

General Lord Dunderland, Capt. Denny, chief of the intelligence branch; Capt. Newton, A. D. G., and McAllister will inspect the different corps and military properties in the western country.

Mr. F. Borden left for Quebec today to investigate certain militia matters. Robert Bickerdike and John Torrance, of Montreal, were here today and had an interview with the Prime Minister and Mr. Cartwright on steamship matters.

William Hutchison, Dominion exhibition commissioner, returned from St. Louis today. He says the Canadian building is making good progress. Wages are fearfully high, but concessions may be made.

Capt. Bernier is on the point of abandoning his North Pole project. He cannot stand the racket any longer, and says having spent \$20,000 of his own money in endeavoring to enlist House support and having been thrown down by Hon. Mr. Fielding, he does not consider it worth while to continue the agitation.

Two mounted police posts in the territory recently awarded to the States will have to be abandoned or moved north.

Nearly all the remaining clerks of the census staff were dismissed today. The notice was rather sudden and the clerks did not like it.

Lady Minto and daughters arrived home from Japan this afternoon.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henry Wollman, of this city, who is, of course, for the bondholders in opposition to the reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding Company, said today that there is absolutely no truth in any report that a settlement is being arranged in the shipbuilding investigation and that the postponements are not for the purpose of arranging a settlement.

## Montreal Wants Three Cent Rate

Street Car Company Offers Concessions Which Are Refused.

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## Police Charge

## Chicago Mob

Many Heads Broken And Arrests Made But Trouble Is Overcome.

## Non-unionists in Mix Up And Some Revolvers Are Displayed.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Late today the police guarding the Wentworth avenue yards were forced to charge a mob on Clark street. Many persons were clubbed and a few policemen were injured by stones. The trouble occurred when a teamster drove on the track, and refused to leave. When the police interfered the crowd grew ugly, but the police forming in line drove the rioters off and made a number of arrests. A lively fight took place just outside the yards at 70th and State streets to-night. A wagon carrying provisions to the men living in the barn, was stopped by strikers, who were charged by non-unionists and driven off. A number of revolvers were displayed, but no shots were fired. A number of persons were slightly injured. The company will attempt to open its Cottage Grove avenue line under police protection tomorrow.

S. R. Bliss, counsel for the railway company, will reply tomorrow to the state arbitration board's request that the trouble be submitted to arbitration. The communication, it is said, will agree to arbitration of the wage question only, and will entirely ignore the demands for the recognition of the union.

As the latter matter has been the chief stumbling block to a peaceable settlement, it is said that there is little chance for a conciliatory adjustment.

## SCHOLASTIC PEDESTRIANS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The walking craze continues. This morning nearly a thousand scholars from the higher classes of various schools took part in the competitions, the distance for juniors being seven kilometers and for seniors fifteen kilometers, over public roads. The organization was perfect and crowds witnessed the starts and finishes. The winners covered their respective distances in good time.

## U. S. SENATOR INDICTED.

Omaha Grand Jury Return Bills Against Dietrich and a Postmaster.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—The United States grand jury tonight returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Nebraska, charging them with bribery and conspiracy. The senator is charged with accepting a bribe of \$2,500 from Fisher in consideration in which the latter was recovered for the postmastership at Hastings.

## REBELS VICTORIOUS IN SAN DOMINGO

## Fall of the Capital Imminent And Government Declares Blockade.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 16.—Official advices received at the State Department tonight say General Deschamps, the vice-president of the republic, is going to join Jimenez with the best of the supporters of President Wosy Gil. The rebels are sweeping victoriously across the island and will probably capture the capital of San Domingo city. The surrender of that town is said to be imminent.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The American State department today received a notice from the Dominican government, dated by the commander-in-chief in New York, that it had closed to commerce the ports of Monte Cristi, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, Maris and Samana. It is understood here that this notice is given to prevent a recurrence of the trouble which the Dominican government in attempting to blockade Puerto Plata recently without giving the required notice. The officials have not the slightest fear that the Dominican government will try to sink any regular United States liner so long as the Baltimore is in Dominican waters.

## GLORY WHALEN'S MURDER.

Manchester Prisoner Confesses to Brutal Killing Near Collingwood, Ont.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Attorney-General has received a cablegram from Manchester, England, that Arthur J. C. Sparks, on trial there for an unnatural offence, has confessed to the murder of Glory Whalen, at Collingwood, Ont., last June. Extradition proceedings will be instituted at once if the confession bears out the facts.

## TO FURTHER REQUEST.

U. S. Gunboat Proceeds to Yala River to Secure Open Port.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A cablegram received at the United States navy department today from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, announced the sailing today of the protected cruiser Albany from Yokohama, Japan, for Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, the Korean capital, where United States Minister Acheson is proceeding to further the request of the United States for the opening to the world's commerce of Wiju, on the Yalu river.

## QUEBEC PLANTS CLOSE.

Twenty Boot and Shoe Factories Shut

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Twenty boot and shoe factories in this city have closed. The shutdown is due to trouble with the machinists, who have refused to abide by an agreement made in 1901 creating a conciliation board. The specific complaint on which action was taken was that of four machinists who left the Marsh factory because they were refused an increase of wages without submitting the demand to the arbitration commission. The manufacturers will no longer recognize the shoe machinists' union, but will insist upon individual contracts. Five thousand operatives are affected by the shutdown.

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# E. & J. BURKE'S THREE STAR OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Soft mellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and high quality

## MADE IN AMERICA.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says the Pennsylvania Steel Company has been awarded the contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails for the Mecca railway, in competition with the Krupp and several other German and Belgian estimates. The price is \$22.88 per ton delivered at Beirut.

## AFTER THE BOODLERS.

Jefferson City, Nov. 16.—Attorney-General Crow will, it is stated, present an application to Governor Dockery for a requisition on the Governor of New York, for William Ziegler, the millionaire and original founder of the Royal Baking Powder Company, indicted here on a charge of attempted bribery in connection with the alum legislation. It is said an officer will start for the East to bring Ziegler here.

## THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Wound So Far Healed That Patient Can Now Whisper.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A bulletin issued today from the new palace at Potsdam, regarding the condition of Emperor William, says the wound is nearly healed, and that the Emperor has been permitted to whisper freely since yesterday. The next bulletin will be issued Tuesday.

## PRESENT RESPECTS TO NEW REPUBLIC

## Roosevelt's Reporter And U. S. Consul Visit De Facto Government.

Panama, Nov. 16.—Rear-Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's reporter on the isthmus, and United States Consul Gudgey, who is here to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto government, called at the palace this afternoon, and in the name of the United States, presented their respects to the members of the junta.

The visit of Rear-Admiral Walker and Mr. Gudgey has been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic. Admiral Walker returned to Colon this afternoon.

The junta today appointed a committee, composed of Senors Arias and Espinosa, to proceed to Colon and confer on the United States ship Mayflower on the United States who arrived there last night, on what is understood to be a peace mission. It is not yet known whether these peace envoys are authorized to represent the Bogota government, or whether they come on behalf of the department of Bolivar to recognize the new republic. If the commissioners represent the Bogota government and are properly empowered to do so, recognize the Republic of Panama, the matter of remuneration to Colombia for the loss of the isthmus may be brought.

Colon, Nov. 16.—The commissioners from Bolivar are Dr. Francisco Padilla, Dr. E. Pareja, Senor Fanoa Velez, Dr. Nicolas Insua and Gen. Antonio Dairia. The two latter are from Savanilla and the former from Cartagena. Dr. Insua is a brother of the governor of Bolivar.

The United States battleship Maine, which arrived here last night, is anchored four miles off the harbor. Rear-Admiral Walker, who arrived here yesterday with Mr. Gudgey, the United States consul at Panama, and Superintendent Sailer, of the Panama railway, went to Panama this morning.

American naval officers are boarding the vessels arriving here to ascertain if they have Colombian troops on board.

## WAR PROBABLE WITH LITTLE THIBET

## The Expedition Under Colonel Younghusband About to Start For Lhasa.

Karachi, Presidency of Bombay, British India, Nov. 16.—The expedition commanded by Colonel Younghusband, which is being prepared to support the British mission to Tibet, starts in a few days. It has been ordered to occupy the Chumbi valley, the key to Tibet, and to advance on Yuntse, an important trade center, and fifty miles from Lhasa. The object of the mission was to discuss with the Tibetan authorities their non-observance of treaties and consequent injury to the trade of India and Tibet. A peace-official settlement of the matter is impossible. The Lhasa government declares its determination to fight and has urged its people to prepare for war.

## U. S. TREATY WITH CHINA.

Document Negotiated in Shanghai Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The long-expected trade treaty between the United States and China was negotiated in Shanghai by the American commissioners and the Chinese representatives has just reached Washington and is now under examination by the American state department officials. It is the intention to submit the new treaty for ratification to the senate at the earliest possible moment so that it is certain to go in during the special session.

## ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Pittsburg Tin Plate Workers Resume Under Lower Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—When the Deming plant of the American Tin Plate Company was ready to start up today after a week's stoppage for repairs, the management notified the men that a 20 per cent. reduction in wages must be accepted. The workmen made objection, but later the proposition was accepted.

## DIED COMPARATIVELY POOR.

Late Italian Minister of Finance Had But \$124,000 at Death.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The will of Signor Rosina, minister of finance, who recently committed suicide, was opened today, and it was found that his entire estate amounted to only \$124,000. This fact disproves the accusation of his opponents that he had enriched himself by questionable means, as it proved that he died comparatively poor.

## Situation Again Grows Serious

Diplomats in Far East Can See No Solution Except By One Side's Surrender.

## Great Britain Accused of Slackness in Performance of Treaty Obligation.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—The foreign diplomats at Peking are awaiting developments in the Russo-Japanese negotiations with the keenest interest, but are not sanguine of their success because they are unable to see what terms are possible unless one nation distinctly surrenders. Advice from Japan are to the effect that the Japanese are becoming bolder against England because they believe England is not likely to her alliance with Japan. They now think England entered into the alliance expecting that its proclamation would result in Russia withdrawing from Manchuria. Russia refused to retire, and England, fearing that she might be drawn into a war through the alliance, is exerting her influence as an ally to induce Japan to recognize what Lord Cranborne called "Russia's rather precarious position in Manchuria." It is noticeable that China, no longer a British ally, is now consulting with American and Japanese ministers.

Washington, Nov. 16.—During a call on United States Secretary of State Hay, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and the secretary discussed Russo-American affairs. The Manchurian matter was considered at length, and the assurances exchanged were mutually satisfactory. The United States government, in view of the representations of the Russian government to it on the subject, is confident that events in Manchuria, so far as Russia has control of them, will not operate against American trade.

## DISPERSE THE ANARCHISTS.

Barcelona, Nov. 16.—The police today dispersed a meeting of anarchists which had been arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago anarchists in 1886. The action of the authorities was taken because the anarchists were making the meeting an occasion for an active propaganda of anarchistic designs.

## M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—The general missionary commission of the M. E. Church, which had been in conference for a week, closed today after appropriating sums for foreign and home work aggregating over \$1,500,000. It found that the amount available for the year 1904 was \$2,000,000, but this was made up from the contingent fund. Boston was chosen as the next place of meeting.

## NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS IN BRIEF

## Steamer Favorite Blows Out Cylinder Head—Laborer Has Leg Broken.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Anton Hutzig, a Swede who was working on Saturday helping to pull down the wharf house of the Breckman-Ker mills to make room for the rails of the V. W. & Y. railroad, had his leg broken by a bolt which he was using to break a failing beam, and the stick struck him in the calf of the leg, fracturing the bone. The injured man was removed to the Royal Columbia hospital.

The steamer Favorite blew out her cylinder head yesterday as she was passing Banistone Island. The piece of metal fell overboard and was not recovered, and it was held a day or two by the boat resumes her regular run.

The four prisoners, Moore, Kennedy, Johnny Ducks and Charlie, who were being brought back here from Stony Mountain penitentiary, arrived on Sunday's delayed Eastern express in charge of three guards.

Judge Bole is down from holding court at Kamloops, and reports that the weather there is very cold. If the same conditions the cattle will suffer, as hay is scarce.

Judge Leamy is in town from Greenwood.

The West End football team defeated the Vancouver Celtics on Saturday by a score of 4 to 1.

The three-year-old boy of J. Bennett died on Saturday at the residence of Mr. J. Counts, Sapperton. The little fellow had only been ill a few days with typhoid.

## WOLSELEY ATTACKS THE WAR OFFICE

## Never Ready For War And No Cabinet Yet Dare Tell the Truth.

London, Nov. 16.—General Lord Wolseley's interesting volume, consisting of his "Story of a Soldier's Life," published here, brings the story of his career only up to the Ashantee war, but incidentally they are a strong attack on the administration of a defence of the branches of the service. Lord Wolseley describes England as the "unready nation," and says:

"We are never ready for war, yet we never had a cabinet which would dare tell the people this truth. Our absolute unreadiness for war is known to all our thoughtful soldiers, and without doubt all the details which go to make up the fact of our delay recorded and docketed in the War Office of every nation."

Lord Wolseley accuses the "iconoclastic civilian officials" of Pall Mall to keep their hands off the regiment and strongly denounces the present system of appointing civil war officials. He thinks some sort of compulsory service is necessary.

Among the interesting reflections scattered through the book is the expression of the writer's opinion that the Chinese are the most remarkable race on earth and are destined to be the great coming rulers of the world.



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## THE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

## Captain J. Duff Stuart to Oppose the Hon. Charles Wilson K. C.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Today two candidates were nominated for the by-election necessitated by Charles Wilson's appointment as attorney-general. The candidates were Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Capt. J. Duff Stuart, opposition.

The Jap. Tamasaki, the gambling partner of Charley King, and arrested on a charge of murder on November 6th last, had a preliminary hearing today. He said he was innocent and could easily prove an alibi. The hearing was adjourned for one week. The Japanese say Tamasaki was arrested at the appointment as attorney-general. The candidates were Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Capt. J. Duff Stuart, opposition.

The agitation which was on foot last year to have Magistrate Russell removed from office and which was inspired by the U. P. R. E. owing as they alleged to the partiality in his decisions in cases in which they were interested, has been revived, and it is alleged that one or two ambitious young lawyers, banking on possible results, are canvassing prominent citizens for their support as candidates for the position. A police magistrate is bound to have many enemies, for in the very nature of affairs, in every case before him he is bound to displease one party to the action, who will not doubt think his decision unjust. Many attempts of people who have not been his friends or have been displeased by decisions he has given, have attempted to have him dismissed in the past, but have always failed.

A resolution was passed on Saturday by the Inniskillen Local Obedience League, to express loyalty to the British throne and endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson has returned from Cape Beale where he has been looking over the situation regarding the estimated cost of the new system of warning to vessels in bad weather. Capt. Johnson recommends that a fog horn be placed there.

Miss Bertha Cassidy, daughter of Mr. George Cassidy, was a passenger on the steamer Chumey yesterday. It is Miss Cassidy's intention to become a nurse in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Thos. DeWolfe reports to the police that eleven pigeons have been stolen from his pigeon loft, several of them being fancy coming pigeons.

An attempt was made to enter the premises of T. C. Wallace, 632 Westminster avenue last night, by breaking a hole in the glass of the front door of the store and drawing the bolt. The burglars were evidently frightened away, as nothing was taken.

## CUBA'S BUDGET.

Havana, Nov. 16.—President Palma transmitted to Congress the budget for the year 1904. The income for the year is estimated at \$18,899,690 and the expenses at \$17,824,000.

## HUMBERTS GO TO PRISON.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The removal of Mme. Therese Humbert to Rennes and of Frederick Humbert to Thionville today was not attended by any incident of note. The transfer of the prisoners holds the regime of slight favors which have been granted to them at the Fresnes prison, and henceforth they will both wear the convict dress.

## THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Fire in Car Sheds Destroys Half a Million's Worth of Property.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—A disastrous fire broke out in Holmden avenue car barns of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company on Pearl street early today, resulting in a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000. The firemen and fire engines were called to the scene. They were caught under falling walls and crushed. The car barns, which cover four acres of ground, went up like a flash, destroying 100 cars valued at more than \$5,000 each. The fire is thought to have been of an incendiary origin. When first discovered it was burning briskly in an unused open car standing in the yard. There was a strong wind blowing at the time and the immense wooden structure was soon a mass of flames. At 3:20 o'clock the fire had got beyond control of the firemen and the flames were sweeping fiercely across Pearl street on the west side of the barns and had communicated with several frame stores and dwellings. The flames also had crept across Brighton street and burned several houses. All the available apparatus in the city was called and are still searching the ruins.

## NATIONAL FEDERATION.

Resolutions and Reports Considered at the Session Yesterday.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Among the resolutions adopted by the National Federation without dissent were those endorsing the Actors' National Protective Union, directing all organizers of the federation to give special attention to organizing the factory tobacco strippers of the United States and Canada. The convention refused to adopt a resolution favoring the organization of an international protective laborers' union. An endorsement by the committee of President Gompers' statement in his report that a period of industrial depression was coming gave rise to a lively discussion, for the most part from the Socialist delegates. They agreed with President Gompers that the depression was inevitable. They urged political organization of labor as a preventive. The report of the committee was accepted.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the employment of young children and endorsing agreements of various trades looking to the adoption of union labels.

## MARRIED.

WIFFEN-DREW.—At Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Herbert Charles, second son of the late Charles Sidney Wiffen, of the Hill, Botwell, Essex, England, to Elizabeth Florence, second daughter of Arthur H. Drew, of Norwood, England.

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The United Cities Realty Corporation. Has been organized under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of purchasing income-producing city real estate. Preferred stock of the Corporation, is now being purchased at a premium of 8 per cent on the par value of \$100 per share, either for cash or upon instalments. This security must appeal to all conservative investors. In addition to annual dividends of 5 per cent, the holders of the preferred stock are entitled to one-half of the surplus profits. Full particulars will be found in the prospectus, which will be furnished by the undersigned upon application. WOOD, HARMON & CO., Exclusive Real Estate Agents, 237 Broadway, New York, or 92 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Annual Statement Shows Greatest Results in History of Company.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—The seventy-seventh annual report of the president and directors to the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was submitted at the annual meeting held today. The report shows the largest gross and net earnings ever recorded in the history of the company. Gross earnings of the entire system, including the controlled or affiliated lines, were \$68,778,676.36, and the net earnings \$25,438,676.33. The percentage of expenses to earnings was 62.69.

## TO VISIT ENGLAND.

King and Queen of Italy Are Bound for London.

Rome, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena left for London yesterday. There was no demonstration, as their departure was kept strictly private.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The train bearing King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena passed through Nice this afternoon. The entire railway line is guarded by troops. A British squadron has arrived at Cherbourg in readiness to escort the royal visitors to England.

Cherbourg, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, arrived here today on their way to England. They were met by the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, while the French and English vessels in the harbor fired salutes. The royal yacht will leave tomorrow morning for Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 16.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Portsmouth this evening to welcome the Italian King and Queen tomorrow.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the protection of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena during their visit.



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Wool Voles, Silk Voles and Fancy Eramines, in all the most popular evening shades, 44 inches wide, Per Yard ..... \$1.25	Colored Taffeta Silk, soft finish, in a full range of colorings, Per Yard ..... 75c, \$1.00
Fancy Silk Voles, in evening shades, 44 inches wide, Per Yard ..... \$2.25	White Fancy Chiffon in Pink, Yellow and White, in embroidered Silk and Stripe Effects, \$1.75, \$2.50
FANS	TRIMMINGS
In Gauze and Lace, Hand Painted Gauze, Gauze Lace Appliqued, and Gauze with Silver Sequins, each From ..... \$1.25 to \$5.50	In Silk Applique and Pearl, In White, Cream, Colored and Black, in narrow and wide widths, Per Yard ..... 40c to \$4.25
HOSIERY	FAN CHAINS
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## Tramway and The Bridge

### Company Wants to Operate Larger Cars Over Rock Bay Bridge.

### This Was Most Important Item of Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The most important matter dealt with at yesterday evening's meeting of the city council was a request emanating from A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for an assurance that the work of placing Rock Bay bridge in a position to bear the weight of the larger cars will be undertaken at once. The letter was referred to the streets committee.

The deputy provincial secretary acknowledged receipt of letter re inspection of Victoria-Sidney Railway.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, wrote as follows:

RE BRIDGES.

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to draw the attention of your honorable body to certain correspondence which has passed between our company and the city engineer relative to the traffic restrictions for Rock Bay bridge, and which somewhat covers the following:

When the arrangement as to our company's contribution to the new Point Ellice bridge was being made, the question as to the limiting of the number of passengers on cars traveling over Rock Bay bridge was also taken under consideration. At that time an arrangement was in force between the city and the company by which the city had agreed to strengthen the Rock Bay bridge and make it strong enough for the passage of the large cars. As it appeared, however, that it would be some considerable time before the new Point Ellice bridge would be an accomplished fact, that as the service of large cars over Rock Bay bridge was governed entirely by the Point Ellice bridge, that is, that unless large cars could cross Point Ellice bridge it was quite useless to run them over Rock Bay bridge, it was mutually agreed that the company should not ask for the cancelling of the restrictions governing traffic over Rock Bay bridge until such time as the new Point Ellice bridge was constructed and open to traffic. Covering this, a letter was received by our company on November 22nd, 1902, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to state that I have been authorized by the city to inform you that the new Point Ellice bridge is opened to traffic the present Rock Bay bridge will be strengthened by the council under the advice of the engineer, and that as the service of large cars over Rock Bay bridge was governed entirely by the Point Ellice bridge, that is, that unless large cars could cross Point Ellice bridge it was quite useless to run them over Rock Bay bridge, it was mutually agreed that the company should not ask for the cancelling of the restrictions governing traffic over Rock Bay bridge until such time as the new Point Ellice bridge was constructed and open to traffic. Covering this, a letter was received by our company on November 22nd, 1902, which reads as follows:

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## Output of Tea Million Dollars

### Government Officials Tell of The Shipments of Gold From The Klondike.

### Was Nearly Two Millions Less Than The Previous Year's Total.

Comptroller Lithgow's official figures on the gold exported from Dawson during the season of navigation this year show the total to be \$15,000,000, at the government valuation of \$15 an ounce, the sum of \$10,000,000.

The shipments of gold this season are only \$1,790,000 less than last year. Considering the fact that the Klondike suffered six weeks during the most valuable of the summer season from a drought that affected every creek and left scarcely a trickle of water in the great canyon, that entire time, the showing for the open season of 1903 is splendid.

Throughout the camp winter working is beginning with great activity. The winter and with the aid of new plants on extensive scale, it is expected the output next year will outstrip that of this season.

The Yukon territory gold shipments from Dawson for the six months comprising the season of navigation this year, were as follows:

May	\$ 173,781
June	3,824,480
July	2,015,586
August	1,442,387
September	1,830,175
October	1,250,000
Total	\$10,137,308

The Yukon Territory's total shipments from Dawson for the six months of navigation last season were as follows:

May	\$ 19,800
June	3,550,324
July	2,313,139
August	2,175,493
September	1,106,814
October	1,589,082
Total	\$11,845,232

Other shipments of Yukon Territory gold to the outside this year may reach a hundred thousand dollars. It will come from Big Salmon and other upper river districts, and be shown on the records at White Horse.

The shipments from Dawson over the last winter aggregated \$302,200. This, together with the summer shipments, brings up the total shipments from Dawson for the last twelve months to \$10,500,000, round numbers.

Shipments during the last winter were made over the overland trail, 304 miles, as follows: November, \$8,300; December, \$80,000; January, \$50,000; February, \$85,000; March, \$41,000; April, \$41,000.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 16.—A p. m.—Clear, east wind, 25 miles. Inward ship Glory of the Seas, from Dutch Harbor for Oyster Harbor towing at 4:30 p. m. Outward ship John Smith in tow of tug Lorne, from Victoria for Santa Rosalia.

ANNE ROONEY DEAD.

Annie Rooney is dead. Annie Rooney was a character who had a strong penchant for masquerading in sailor's clothes. She last appeared in that connection in this city as a sailor's uniform from a blue jacket at the California hotel, in which she masqueraded until arrested by the city police. She was well known here and on the Sound, and when she went from here she lived for a couple of years preceding her death on Wednesday last, at the Washington state asylum for the insane at Stellaco, to which she was committed a month ago.

SHOWS HAVE MERGED.

Amalgamation of the Savoy and Delmonico Theatres.

The two Government street music halls, the Savoy and the Delmonico, have been amalgamated, the combination taking effect at the commencement of the coming month. The combination is the result of an arrangement entered into a few days ago by John MacDonald, of the Savoy, and W. G. Stevenson, of the Delmonico. As a result of the amalgamation there is to be one improved music hall instead of two, and the present Savoy theatre will be enlarged, the auditorium being extended by cutting through the dividing wall which divides it from the Delmonico and the two houses will give the theatre considerable more floor space than at present. The show will be improved, and already a number of good attractions have been booked. This week at the Savoy several of the trolley shows are being given, including Ivanhoe, an extemporizer, who makes his songs from tips given him by the audience, and La Petite Estelle, a serpentine dancer, who was to have appeared last night, but who will not arrive until today.

THE ALLISON FUND.

The List Keeps Growing Rapidly and Now Represents Good Sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, the victims of the recent explosion at the Paisley Dye works, are still very low, there being little change in their condition up to yesterday evening. The local places of amusement have offered to give an entertainment to swell the fund which will doubtless reach good proportions.

Following is the state of the Colanist subscription list for the relief of the unfortunate proprietors of the Paisley Dye works, injured in the recent explosion. The collections at the Times office amounts to \$110:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$ 92 00  
Mrs. C. Kosche ..... 2 00  
Mrs. D. A. McTavish ..... 2 00  
Staff of C. P. R. Telegraph Office ..... 13 00  
Sympathizer ..... 2 00  
William Denny ..... 5 00  
A Friend ..... 1 50  
A. J. Lewis ..... 1 00  
H. E. Levy ..... 2 50  
E. J. Bittencourt ..... 5 00  
P. J. Bittencourt ..... 2 00  
Master P. W. E. Bittencourt ..... 1 00  
Mrs. H. Maynard ..... 4 00  
Friend ..... 2 00  
A. Parsell ..... 5 00  
M. C. M. D. ..... 1 00  
J. H. Graham ..... 10 00  
J. H. Graham ..... 10 00  
E. M. Bull ..... 26 00  
Mr. and Mrs. Winning ..... 2 00  
Employees of Leach & Leach's Factory ..... 25 00

## They Honored Their King

### Loyal Britishers of Portland, Ore., Gather to Celebrate Natal Day.

### Stirring Speeches by Leading Americans Which Make Nice Reading.

In the following racy manner the Portland Oregonian describes the King's birthday banquet given in that city under the auspices of the British Benevolent Society of Portland, Ore., on Monday, the 16th inst. at a banquet laid in the grill room of the Portland hotel by the British Benevolent Society. The menu discussed was as fine as the hospitality can supply and the speech-making combined eloquence and wit to the end when Anglo-Saxonism and good-fellowship prevailed.

One hundred and two representative gentlemen of the city sat down to the tables, which were elegantly and patriotically trimmed with American Beauty roses. Mr. George Taylor, jun., president of the society, presided as toastmaster, and in an eloquent tribute proposed "The King." After drinking the toast, the toasts were joined in singing "God Save the King."

Mayor Williams, in responding to the toast of King Edward VIII., said in part:

"My impressions of King Edward have always been expressed in the words of the song, 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' I do not mean that he lacks dignity or kingly qualifications. I rather mean to say that he is an intelligent, humane and as democratic as he can be consistently, as the crowned head of a great empire.

"His conduct since he ascended the throne has been such as to give a man of his suspicious and responsible position, I like and admire King Edward, because he is the friend of the United States. He places a high value upon the friendship of this country, and understands us. He has done much to promote feelings of amity, which should have the hearty support of every British subject and American citizen. Amity is happily dying out. War between the two nations is the greatest calamity which could befall mankind.

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## Amusements

### "The Creation"

### Will Be Reopened on DECEMBER 2nd

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Soloists: Soprano, Miss Bradley, Tacoma, Wash.; tenor, Mr. A. T. Goward; bass, Mr. Herbert Taylor. Organist, Mr. J. Longfield; pianist, Mr. G. J. Burnett. Full orchestra and chorus of 150 voices.

Conductor, Mr. Glendon Hicks. Admission 50 cents. A few seats reserved at \$1.00.

VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, NOV. 19th. ROUNDS—2nd. BOXING CQTEST. Between CAESAR ATTELL of San Francisco and DICK GREEN of Chicago. Six round preliminary between two well known local men. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; ringside \$2.00; gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government St.

VICTORIA THEATRE. FRIDAY, NOV. 20th. Magic! Magic! Mystery! Hermann The Great. Everything new in Magic. Marvelous. Bewildering Illusions. See the Bride and the Queen of Flame. See Princess Mahomet, and many others added by the Military Musicians, the Laskas. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c and gallery 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday at Victoria Book & Stationery Store, Government street.

THE ORPHEUM. Golden and Weber. Comedy Sketch. Jack Symonds. Monologue and Parody. Miss Kneeshaw. Illustrated Song "When They Play God Save the King."

Moving Pictures New and Novel. Continuous performances, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

EDISON THEATRE. Erickson & Ely, Props. Programme Week Nov. 16th. FRANK FAYEE. The Up-to-Date Com. J. McDERMOTT. BOB INGERSOLL. Irish Monologue. MAY MCCARTHY. The Young Australian Sourette and Dancer. The Great Animated Reproductions, "All Baba and the 40 Thieves," etc. etc.

DETAILS OF CONSPIRACY. Sofia, Nov. 16.—Previous reports of a conspiracy of Bulgarian and Serbian officers to provoke war with Turkey have been officially confirmed. According to these reports, Turkey has been attacked by the combined armies of the two countries. It is said that a number of young officers of Macedonian nationality planned to create a casus belli by forcing a conflict on the frontier. The minister of war has ordered the removal of 140 officers.

Local News. Used a Revolver.—Last night Mr. J. Edmonds was arrested by the city police, charged with firing a revolver in the city limits. He was under the influence of liquor and was firing cartridges into the ground from a revolver when arrested.

The Winter Rates.—A special winter tariff, to apply on freightage over the coast and country, was last announced by the White Pass. The rate as low as fifteen cents a pound will be made on goods easily carried and not too bulky. The regular White Pass winter rate last year was thirty cents. Some of the independent shippers made a special rate of 22 cents last winter. The company expects to have ten stages leaving Dawson weekly, just as soon as snow enough falls to warrant so good travel. This will give an average of more than one stage each way daily. The passenger fare over the road has not been fixed, but it is likely will be \$100. Twenty-five pounds of baggage is allowed with each fare.

Found Silver.—Fine samples of native silver, found in the Rampart country, are shown by an arrival from Rampart. The silver is in nugget form. Some of the nuggets are as heavy as a silver dollar and some as heavy again. They are very irregular in shape. The silver nuggets were found on Ruby Creek. They were in gravel similar to gold nuggets. Many fine large gold nuggets were found in the same ground, Ruby Creek also carries great quantities of rough natural crystals. Whether or not they could be made of any commercial value is not known. It is believed they can not. Some have been taken to New York to be tested. The finding of the native silver in the Rampart country is one of the most interesting new discoveries made in the Yukon for a long time. Miners think probably there is a ledge of good native silver somewhere in the vicinity of Ruby Creek.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW. Extract from letter of Supt. of Fumigation. "I felt tempted to show some of your roses. They are beautiful stock." FLEWIN'S GARDEN. 36 S. PARK STREET.

Celtic Monarch. Steel Ship 1982 Tons. Now loading at London for this port. Sailing beginning of December.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Prop rties For Sale. Residence lots on Gorge Road and Victoria Arm. Section XX, Victoria District, 40 acres. Section XVI, Esquimalt District, 20 acres. Section IV, Sooke District, 10 acres. Offer to purchase same will be received by J. STUART YATES.

Mother's Tea Pots. Mamma's Baskets. Chinese and Japanese Ware, Etc.—Etc. Exquisite Oriental Carols at FOOK LONG & CO., Flanagan St. near door to Joss House.

Canton Bazaar. Chinese Silk Goods of All Kinds. Hand manufactured Shawls, Tablecovers, Handkerchiefs, etc. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear made to order. Government street, near cor. Yates. Prices very reasonable.

VACUUM DEVELOPER will positively cure weakness, local rheumatism and kindred troubles. It will restore you without drugs or electricity. It is Nature's remedy scientifically applied. Write for descriptive free book, sealed.

HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., Security Bldg., 701 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Don't Neglect a Simple Cold in The Head. Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Cold in the Head in a Single Night. It is pleasant and harmless to use and clears the head almost instantly. You can use it on the smallest infant with perfect safety. Catarrh of the head usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well itself. Another cold is usually added and before it gets well incipient catarrh sets in, and as each fresh cold is contracted the disease gradually becomes worse, until hearing, sense of taste and smell are gone, and finally incurable lung trouble is the result. The Japanese Catarrh Cure relieves cold in the head in a few minutes and will cure in a single night. Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B. C., writes: "I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first application cured me." Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents; or mailed. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Can.

Shows Have Merged. Amalgamation of the Savoy and Delmonico Theatres.

The two Government street music halls, the Savoy and the Delmonico, have been amalgamated, the combination taking effect at the commencement of the coming month. The combination is the result of an arrangement entered into a few days ago by John MacDonald, of the Savoy, and W. G. Stevenson, of the Delmonico. As a result of the amalgamation there is to be one improved music hall instead of two, and the present Savoy theatre will be enlarged, the auditorium being extended by cutting through the dividing wall which divides it from the Delmonico and the two houses will give the theatre considerable more floor space than at present. The show will be improved, and already a number of good attractions have been booked. This week at the Savoy several of the trolley shows are being given, including Ivanhoe, an extemporizer, who makes his songs from tips given him by the audience, and La Petite Estelle, a serpentine dancer, who was to have appeared last night, but who will not arrive until today.

THE ALLISON FUND.

The List Keeps Growing Rapidly and Now Represents Good Sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, the victims of the recent explosion at the Paisley Dye works, are still very low, there being little change in their condition up to yesterday evening. The local places of amusement have offered to give an entertainment to swell the fund which will doubtless reach good proportions.

Following is the state of the Colanist subscription list for the relief of the unfortunate proprietors of the Paisley Dye works, injured in the recent explosion. The collections at the Times office amounts to \$110:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$ 92 00  
Mrs. C. Kosche ..... 2 00  
Mrs. D. A. McTavish ..... 2 00  
Staff of C. P. R. Telegraph Office ..... 13 00  
Sympathizer ..... 2 00  
William Denny ..... 5 00  
A Friend ..... 1 50  
A. J. Lewis ..... 1 00  
H. E. Levy ..... 2 50  
E. J. Bittencourt ..... 5 00  
P. J. Bittencourt ..... 2 00  
Master P. W. E. Bittencourt ..... 1 00  
Mrs. H. Maynard ..... 4 00  
Friend ..... 2 00  
A. Parsell ..... 5 00  
M. C. M. D. ..... 1 00  
J. H. Graham ..... 10 00  
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E. M. Bull ..... 26 00  
Mr. and Mrs. Winning .....



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## THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The Vancouver election will take place tomorrow. All we wish to say is that we hope the Liberals will abide by the result. They should, for they have called the game. When a government is elected to power at a general election, it is usual for the defeated party to permit cabinet ministers of that government to be returned by acclamation. At the same time, the necessity of re-election protects the country against the deliberate abandonment of the principles upon which the confidence of their constituents has been acquired by the representatives who have taken office, or by the government in which they have taken office. Naturally then, the opposition of a cabinet minister in an election of this kind, presupposes a claim on the part of the opponents of the government that either the particular member taking office has been false to his engagements, or that the party he represents has deceived the people in the representations it has made to obtain the reins of power. Judged in the light of the first of these alternatives, the opposition to Mr. Charles Wilson is ridiculous; nor do we know anyone with sufficient hardihood to maintain that he is not deserving of the same endorsement as Attorney-General which he received as President of the Council. It is, therefore, upon the record and standing of the government that he is arraigned. The most violent efforts have been made by the Liberals to show that, while the government secured the confidence of the country on the third day of October, it is unworthy of it on the eighteenth day of November, and upon those efforts the Liberal campaign in Vancouver is based. Well, we have no objection to that. To maintain that is a valid enough issue of the campaign. All we ask is that the Liberals should abide by the issue of the fight. Let us remind them how fair an appeal to the people has been made. The government has opened the largest constituency of the province. It has opened a constituency in which, on a mixed ticket, not one of the elected members received one-half of the ballots polled. It is evident, therefore, that there is a more or less independent vote in Vancouver, which has an opportunity of making a fair and unbiased choice between the candidate of the Conservative, and the candidate of the Liberal party. Furthermore, Captain Duff Stuart is admittedly a man capable more than any other Liberal candidate, and that is not saying much, of reconciling the different factions in the Liberal party. What fairer appeal could the Liberals ask, and what more moderate demand could we make, than that they should allow their cause to be judged by the result of it? If they win, then surely they are justified in the contention that the government does not possess the confidence of the country. But if they lose, then they have no right to continue factions and futile opposition to the government, the very functions of government itself, as well as overwhelm a party opposed to them in political opinion. We have no desire at all to shirk the issue. All we demand is that the Liberal party shall abide by the decision of the electors of Vancouver. They have invited the conflict. Let them abide by the result.

## THE FLAG OF DISTRESS.

The Toronto Globe has suffered a notorious change of front. It has at last raised the flag of distress. Its nerve has broken down in the face of the contempt and obloquy showered upon Ontario politics from all parts of Canada. If we take an ordinary criminal, conscious of his own guilt, and trembling before the possibility of conclusive proof of it, he will often, for no other purpose than to end the suspense that is fretting his nerves, make full confession, and find relief in the truth, even if it means his own damnation. So it is with the Toronto Globe. It has followed the sickening and disgusting episodes of Ontario politics by which the Ross government has maintained a precarious lease of power, with a wealth of justification and extenuation of which the hypocrisy was so manifest, as almost to condone the offence. Now this attitude has become too much for it, and in a burst of candor, it places its finger upon the seat of the evil. "The present distress," it says, "has not come by accident or chance, or as the result of a change of government policy, and not at all because of any growth of power or prestige in the opposition. It has come through the cooling enthusiasm and the slackening effort of not a few Liberals. And the secret of it all is in the discredited election methods sometimes resorted to and the activity of political parasites who make party service a means of private gain. Because of electoral corruption here and the prominence of party leaders there, Ontario Liberalism has lost something of its old-time self-respect, and its note of confidence and public-spirited enthusiasm has lost something of its strength and resonance." What the Globe laments is "the cooling enthusiasm and the slackening effort of not a few Liberals." It should not lament the over that. It should rejoice at it as evidence that the whole body politic of

Ontario is not given over hopelessly to corruption. We are left in doubt as to whether it is the corruption of the Liberal party to which the Globe objects, or the consequences of that corruption which it finds inconvenient. However that may be, there is no remedy for the resulting state of affairs to be found in the counsels of the Globe. It advises the Liberal party in Ontario to purge itself of the elements which have brought it into disrepute. That is impossible. There is no political party which can be purged so long as it remains in power. The presence of corruption on a large scale in a political party proves that it is weaker than the elements which corrupt it. One thing alone can purge it, a period of opposition. The Globe says that the Liberal party must drive its corrupt parasites out of its ranks. Let the Liberal party go out of power, and these corrupt parasites will leave its ranks of their own accord. The man who stays with a party when it is out of power is not the man who corrupts it when it is in power. We have a tenderness for the Liberal party of the province of Ontario. Between the upper millstone of the nationalism of the federal government, and the nether millstone of the intense provincialism of the people of Ontario, as represented by their local government, the constitution of Canada was ground into shape. Without Sir John A. Macdonald the Canadian Confederation would never have come into existence, but without Sir Oliver Mowat it could never have been a success. These two great men were raised up by an all-wise providence to work out, by the apparent antagonism of their genius, the golden mean between the Dominion and the provinces, which has given to Canada the power of harmonizing and settling all the governmental perplexities of her glorious future. Had Ontario's struggle for provincial rights failed, her absorption in a central government might have proved a success for the East, but the filling up of the West would have brought forward insoluble questions to the detriment and danger of Canada. Therefore, we have a tenderness for the Liberal party of the province of Ontario, and the great man who led it, from whom it derived a dignity more than comparable with all the honors it bestowed upon him. But at the present time, the party has sunk beneath contempt. It lives and maintains its power only by corruption of the grossest character, and it will require, we do not say forty, but at least a dozen years in the wilderness to purify it. The Globe urges Premier Ross to purify the party he leads. It says "that his reward will be found in the rallying to his support of the strongest and best citizens in the lifting of his province out of its present low political estate, and setting his party in the place of honor and power for another generation." Premier Ross would do well if he took the Globe's advice. He would do well if he refused to continue in office at the expense of decency. He would do well if he recognized that it was better to be out of power than to remain in power at the expense of political debauchery of a province. But he is a politician, even if the editor of the Globe is a scatter-brained theorist, and full well he knows that for him the alternative of power by shameful means is balanced only by the alternative of exclusion from office without honorable reputation. The thing has gone too far, and no better proof of that can be had than that the Toronto Globe has ceased to defend the party.

## PANAMA.

The Victoria Colonist is practically alone among the newspapers of Canada in defending the action of the United States in Panama. All we can say is that we recognize limitations to the mental attitude which applies a different rule to the conduct of others from that by which we are willing to judge our own. That the United States government fomented the insurrection we do not for a moment believe. That the United States government knew of the dissatisfaction existing on the Isthmus and took reasonable precautions in view of a possible outcome, we regard as only a tribute to its prudence and foresight. The United States was face to face with a situation which meant anarchy in Panama. It acted so as to prevent that anarchy. When people speak of the United States as having stirred up rebellion, they talk of an absurdity. The policy of the United States was aimed at the peaceful consummation of negotiations with Colombia, which had been carried out according to the wishes of the United States, would have left the people of Panama loyal and contented. Can such action be construed as the stirring up of rebellion? The people of Panama rebelled because their interests, not those of the United States, were prejudiced. It is true the interests of the two happened to be together. But what of that? The people of Panama consulted themselves, not the United States. Then, forsooth, because the stronger power says immediately that this particular spot in Central America is to be protected from the anarchy of civil war, are we to look upon that as an instance of tyranny and injustice? How long would it have been, under the conditions of such a war as we would have seen, before some outrage against the rights of the United States would have taken place to give that country a colorable pretence for intervention had it been looking for one? If it chose to wait for nothing of that sort, but to base its action upon the larger issues of the matter, shall we in this case withhold from it a justification that we would have freely extended to it in the other?

## THE "ALSO SPOKES."

In its report of a Vancouver Liberal meeting the Times winds up with the line, "Joseph Martin, F. J. Deane and James McGeer also spoke." To be reduced to the level of the "also spokes" is the last indignity which can be inflicted on a politician. It is worse than when a horse in a race is referred to as one of the "also rans," a category of indefinable insult. It infers that a politician speaking at a meeting has been allowed in deference to his position in his party, but that there is no public interest in what he has strength and resonance." What the Globe laments is "the cooling enthusiasm and the slackening effort of not a few Liberals." It should not lament the over that. It should rejoice at it as evidence that the whole body politic of

Mr. Joseph Martin, speaking from the platform of the Liberal party in British Columbia. The man himself is so fresh, so vital, and so penetrating in his treatment of political questions, that his relegation to the ranks of the "also spokes" seemed to be prevented by the strength of his own individuality. Perhaps, however, this slighting reference is merely a silly way of emphasizing the complete victory over him which his enemies in the Liberal party have achieved. When Mr. Joseph Martin appears on the platform of the Liberal party now, he appears in the burly form of a tribal chief, bound to the chariot wheel of his conquerors. We do not know whether to commiserate him most upon his humiliation, or them upon their short-lived triumph.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kamloops College Company was held last Tuesday evening at the college, when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Graves of Douglas Lake; Jas. Ross, Shuswap; W. J. Roper, Cherry Creek; Adam Ferguson, Savona; Wm. Boyd, To Mile House, Cariboo; Mayor J. R. Mitchell, Revelstoke; J. D. Swanson, M. P. Gordon, C. S. Stevens, C. W. Hallam and J. T. Robinson, all of Kamloops. The treasurer of the old board, J. D. Swanson, reported that the business of the college, considering all things, were in a very fair condition.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Brook Reed and Thos. Lay, owners of the "Tin Cup mine, in the Mount Baker Mining District, had a joyful surprise the other day in the way their new claim is showing up. They have been working for some weeks following the vein up the mountain side. They expected to dig deep before they struck the vein rich, but when about one hundred feet above their first digging they found a short time ago. It is not thought possible that they could make their way back, but it is likely that in attempting to do so they have become lost in the mountains to the detriment of the Nelson Transfer Company.—Nelson News.

No trace has been found yet of the team of horses which ran away from the city a couple of weeks ago. The horses were near the Kootenay, having been brought from Alberta by a short time ago. It is not thought possible that they could make their way back, but it is likely that in attempting to do so they have become lost in the mountains to the detriment of the Nelson Transfer Company.—Nelson News.

Black and determination have won out on the Ottawa, for the big ore chute has been encountered in the long tunnel. It is almost a year since work on this level was commenced and much discouragement was met with, but Manager McPhee kept pegging away and now success has come to reward him and his company. It was while driving this crosscut that surprise was turned into a certainty that the mine possessed two parallel leads, both of which have been proven to carry pay ore.—Slocan Daily.

Shortly after 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening a rock fall in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, instantly killed Edmund R. Comer, one of the two miners at work in the room. Mr. Bloomer and his companion, T. A. Thompson, went on shift at 3:30. Their room was No. 7, district No. 1, south level. The accident is said to have been caused by the roof giving away, owing to undue pressure of gas behind it. The tremendous weight of the loosened rock caused the bridge stick to break, and the whole mass was precipitated upon the floor of the room, a drop of about seven feet.—Fernie Free Press.

## PRESS COMMENT.

The point made by the president—and it is incontrovertible—was that he, the president of all the people and that he would not be representing all of them or acting for all of them if he singled out a particular class of workmen upon whom to bestow governmental favors. Members of unions make up a very small percentage of the workmen of the country, and as an executive bound to respect the rights of all workmen, he had no authority, whatever his personal inclinations might be, to reserve work in a government department exclusively for this small minority.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The most momentous result of the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute has not been the removal of a contentious international question, but the clearing of the way for Canadian Independence. The decision of the arbitration commission was, of course, unsatisfactory to Canada. Nothing would have satisfied the people of the Dominion except a decision conforming in all its details with their claims. As it was, the decision was a compromise; and although it removed a cause of international friction and advances to the sovereignty of the Dominion which, from the American side of the contention, were inadmissible, the Canadians are not reconciled. In fact, the Alaska boundary settlement has given vitality to the secession movement.—San Francisco Chronicle.

One American newspaper has at last taken the trouble and exercised the industry to look into the cause of Canadian dissatisfaction with the Alaskan boundary incident, and to arrive at a correct understanding of it. The New York Post defines our attitude as being, first, one of resentment that Canada was tricked into a packed court; next, of sorrow that the British government connived at the trick for the sake of friendship with the United States.—Toronto Star.

The total shipping cleared and entered at all ports of the British Empire, amounting to 236,000,000 tons. The total cost of protecting that tonnage amounts to £21,000,000, or in round numbers, say \$15,000,000. This is equal to say 65c. per ton. Our Canadian shipping in and out amounts to 14,700,000 tons, and this at 65c. a ton, would make our annual contribution about \$9,650,000, leaving the other portions of the Empire to make up the difference. A simple calculation will show how much each port would have to pay.—Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Aylesworth's reply to the assertion of Bishop Ridney of Caledonia that the islands of Sri Lanka and Kananagant were under strategic Canadian control, in view of the fact that they could be swept by Canadian guns should there be a war between the United States and Great Britain, was diplomatic, even if judicial. "I am glad to hear so," said he, "but I do not think any public works could be constructed by Canada at Port Simpson with any degree of security, as the islands awarded to the United States are in such close proximity to Port Simpson."—Ottawa Free Press.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Baron E. Nordenskiöld, of Stockholm, has arranged for a zoological and anthropological expedition to the Arctic regions of Siberia and Hellia. The party will sail January 1st.

Admiral Bowles, of the United States, is to receive \$25,000 a year from the private shipbuilding concern with which he is connected. As chief constructor of the navy of that country his salary was \$5,500 a year.

Ex-Congressman E. B. Taylor, of Warren, Ohio, U. S. A., who succeeded James A. Garfield as representative of the old mine with district in the United States congress on the advance of the latter to the presidency has just completed the 58th year of his practice of the law. It is said that no other lawyer in Ohio is able to show so many years of activity in the profession.

John Palmer, a full blooded Ponca Indian, who has been admitted to the bar in Oklahoma, U. S. A., will be one of the speakers at the next session of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Palmer is located in Pawhuska and is considered one of the best attorneys in that territory.

## A MAN'S ANSWER.

[The poem "A Woman's Question," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which appeared in the Labor Department several weeks ago, has more than one "Man's Reply," as published in last Sunday's Colonist. For another correspondent sends in the following, and like the first, the author is unknown. We are indebted to J. Buchanan of Tynemouth, for this "reply."]

Yes, I know what it is I am asking for—A heart that is free from guile; I desire to bask all the rest of my days in the light of a good woman's smile.

I know I have asked for that priceless thing But not as a child might have done; I asked for your love in exchange for my own.

Which no other woman has won. I know I have written your lesson out; Like a man I have questioned thee; I am willing now to stand as you ask, So that you may question me.

I desire as you say that my dinner be hot; Yes, I do, but of that you would share; But I promise my heart through life shall be true, And my soul be as pure as the air.

I certainly need a cook for my food, A seamstress for stocking or shirt; In return I'll be the king which you seek, But remember you never must flirt.

I'd reign as a king in the kingdom of home, And reign as a good king should; But first I want you to be my queen, And then God might say "It is good."

You are young and fair! Yes I know you are.

And I know that your beauty will fade; I will love you then 'mid autumn days When the leaves fall dry and dead.

You ask is my heart an ocean deep; It is free from rock and shoal; If you'll launch your life upon its tide, You'll find that heaven's your goal.

I promise you now I'll be good and true, That is as a man should be; But I sadly want a wife and a queen To travel towards heaven with me.

I do not desire a laundress and cook, Though they can be had for pay; But a woman's heart, and a woman's love I am asking you for today.

## RISIBILITIES.

Adoring Bride—Jack, darling! Is this Wednesday or Thursday?  
Adoring Groom—I think it's Friday, dearest.  
Of this week?—Life.

She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me.  
He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—Life.

"How old does you reckon dat mule is?"  
"Lard knows. We quit celebratin' his birthday w'en Ginral Lee surrendered!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"How old are you?" the school teacher asked the new student.  
"Sixty years old," lisped the little one.  
"When were you six?" asked the teacher.

"The day our hired girl came," said the little one, conclusively.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Samuel—Major Thompson entered the army late and advanced rapidly.  
Simon—Well, you see, he had been under such remarkably good discipline at home.—Detroit Free Press.

## LOOSE ENDED GENIUS.

Mr. Lionel A. Tollemache writes to the Spectator:  
"After reading the interesting review of Mr. Lucas's edition of Charles Lamb in the Spectator of August 15, I am anxious to call attention to a passage from the pen of Fitzjames Stephen, which is noteworthy as confirming and illustrating the contention of your reviewer that the combination of the highest moral with the highest literary excellence is hardly as common as might have been expected.  
"Southey was as punctual, as business like, as prompt, and industrious a man as ever lived. His life was blameless, manly and honest, and his works are miracles of literary workmanship. Coleridge, on the other hand, passed his whole life out at glows, morally and physically. He was inexact, he loitered, he wasted his time, he undertook schemes of all sorts which he never carried out; and when he died he left behind him a heap of 'remains,' literary and philosophical, unfinished, discredited and confused. For all this, however, Coleridge was far the greater man of the two; and it is difficult to deny that, if there was not a direct connection, there was at least a strong sympathy between his genius and his shoddiness. He had a gift of seeing the difficulties of life, its seamy side, its incongruities and contradictions, which he would probably have lost if he had been more respectable and victorious. If a man has to do justice to the world in which he lives, he must have a sympathy for the skeptical and unsuccessful view of things which a sturdy and resolute man is almost certain to despise. It is no doubt the great mystery of life that whenever any good quality is lived up far enough it is found to involve bad consequences."

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(Nephew of "Joe."—Arthur Chamberlain, a nephew of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who is making a tour of the mining camps of the province, was in Ladysmith last week, coming down from Van Andra and the guest of H. Vaughan, manager of the Van Andra mines.

Assembly Dance.—The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's evening classes will hold a Ciderella in the Assembly hall, Fort street, Friday evening, November 27th, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are being applied to Mrs. Simpson, Assembly hall, or at 8 St. John street during classes.

Scotch Social.—Tonight the Scotch Social will be held in first Presbyterian church, in celebration of the 40th anniversary. The programme has appeared in a previous issue, and a large attendance is expected. This social is under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

The Macabees.—All members of Baxter live. Ladies of the Macabees, are requested to meet in Scotch hall this evening at 7.15 promptly, to transact some important business before the social. At the social Mrs. Clyde, Miss Underhill, Mrs. Glendon, Mrs. Harding, Rev. Mr. Osterhout and others will assist.

To Make Survey.—The various visiting members of the Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railroad Company will then proceed to Spences Bridge direct. A tour of the valley through which the line will run will then be made. After a week's absence the party will return to Victoria, where they have further business to transact.

Literary Session.—This evening the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their literary session. Miss Watson will describe her trip through Cariboo. Mr. Crawford, the president, will give Scottish readings, and between these will be recitations and vocal and instrumental selections. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock sharp.

Quietly Wedded.—Last evening at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Bangh Allen, Miss Florence Drey and Mr. Herbert Witter were married in the presence of a few friends. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, the groom, Mr. Edward White, and Mr. Fred White acted as best man. The young couple, who are both natives of England, will make their home in Victoria on their return from the honeymoon.

Skeena Liberals.—At a meeting at Port Essington of the Skeena Liberal Association the following resolution was passed: "The time is now opportune to hold a convention of delegates to meet at Vancouver or Victoria. That each of the three provincial electoral districts should be represented by delegates according to the number of voters on the voters' list on November 1, 1903, on the basis of one delegate to every fifty names on such, and that proxies be allowed at such convention. Further, this association is in favor of such convention being held on the 1st of February, 1904."

Anniversary Services.—Both the anniversary services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday were largely attended. Rev. J. R. Wilson, M. A. of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, officiated both morning and evening. In the morning he took for his text, "Ye are the Epistle of Christ," and in the evening he spoke on "The Christian Armor." The musical portion of the services were much enjoyed, several solos, anthems and quartets being rendered in excellent style. The choir, numbering thirty odd voices, is well up to the reputation it has obtained for its excellent singing, and reflects great credit on Mr. Brown, their efficient and tried leader. A word of praise is due to the Lewis Hall for the splendid work done by her on the organ. This was especially marked in the accompaniments, where she secured many beautiful effects.

Seed Control Act.—A copy of bulletin No. 15, entitled, "Bill No. 200, Reprinted as Amended: An Act Respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds, with Explanations and Comments," has been received. This pamphlet is issued for general distribution for the purpose of serving as a notice to the interested public, and also to provide means for the inspection and sale of seeds. It relates to the operations of seed producers, seed merchants and seed consumers. The bill, as amended by the committee of the whole during the recent session of parliament, provides that seeds of plants, grasses, clovers, and other plants which contain the seeds of certain noxious weeds named in the bill, will be prohibited from sale. It further provides for uniform methods of grading, and also to fix standards of purity and vitality. The timely, alike and red clover seeds offered for sale in Canada. A copy of the pamphlet may be had free on application to the seed director, Ottawa, or to the seed director, agriculture and dairying, Ottawa. Letters addressed as above do not require postage.

Macdonald-Miers.—The marriage of Lieut. William Balfour Macdonald, a Victoria officer of H. M. navy, son of Senator W. J. Macdonald of this city, and a member of the Warps crew when she was on this station, is announced in several papers. Under the head of recent weddings the Naval and Military Record says: Lieut. William Balfour Macdonald, R. N., second son of the Hon. W. J. Macdonald, of Armadale, Victoria, B. C., and Jane Isabelle, daughter of Lieut. Col. Capt. H. Miers, late major 70th, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, of Wingfield House, Stoke, Devonport, were married recently at St. Mary's church, Glasgow street, S. W. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. H. W. Wade, O. S. B., assisted by the Rev. Father Jones. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Flora Stewart (cousin of the bridegroom) and Miss Teresa Pike (working class). The bridegroom carried a bouquet of flowers, and Master Kenneth Stewart carried a sword. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, given by the bridegroom, with pearl and diamond navel crown brooches. Lieut. A. Truscott, R. N., acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Creswell Gardens. Lieut. and Mrs. Macdonald leaving later for Dover, en route for Paris and Lucerne.

Socialist Meeting.—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall on Sunday evening, G. W. Wrigley spoke on "Does the Working-man Pay Taxes?" He enumerated the various taxes of the country, which took the shape of customs duty, real estate, income, school, road and poll taxes, and pointed out that taxes, to a great extent, came out of the pockets of the working class. Taxes being levied to carry on the government of a country, the function of present governments was to protect and perpetuate the interests of the capitalist class, which were in possession of the reins of government. He spoke of Lower Canada, where, as a result of Socialist control, the large taxpayer had to pay his share of the taxation. During an intermission Miss Julia Pretz and Master Willie Pretz rendered, with pleasing effect, a piano solo with violin accompaniment, entitled "Flora Macdonald's Lament." The local organizer of the American Labor Union, being present, and making objections to his work of organization recently by a few so-called friends of labor, and of his challenge to one labor leader, who, he claimed, had not the courage to meet him in open debate. Some more were present, and speaker of some objections to Socialism made by a certain labor editor, and said that such opposition to Socialism, instead of retarding only helped the cause.

## CALL FOR B.C. HAMS & BACON

Teacher Wanted.—John J. Wilson, secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Craigflower public school, is desirous of securing the services of a male teacher, his duties to commence on January 18th next.

The Vacant Judgeship.—In the political circles at Ottawa the name of Aubrey Morrison, M. P., is mentioned as successor to Mr. Justice Walkem. The lower Mainland representatives are insisting that whoever is appointed must be a resident of Vancouver.

Orphan.—The Allison benefit, which was to have been given this afternoon in the Victoria theatre, has been postponed until Tuesday week, when all the theatres will combine and give a grand benefit, thus securing a much larger attendance than could have been secured on such short notice. All tickets sold will be good for next Tuesday, November 24th.

"Beautiful Canada."—The junior Bible class of the James Bay Methodist Sunday school has secured the services of the popular lecturer and entertainer, W. M. Ritchie, who, with the aid of his stereopticon slides, will conduct his audience from Toronto to Dawson, the subject being "Beautiful Canada." The lecture will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by refreshments.

Big Brick Shipment.—One of the largest consignments of bricks ever forwarded to the upper mainland, is being forwarded from M. Humber & Co. The shipment will fill 25 cars, or in all there will be 250,000 bricks. They are being despatched to Revelstoke, consigned to the Arrowhead Lumber Company, which is erecting a number of buildings at that town. The bricks are the first to be sent to Revelstoke from this city.

Friendly Help.—The last report of donations acknowledged by the Friendly (Help) Society failed to include the following items: Cash from P. W. W. city, D. Osborn, Mrs. Homer Dickson and Miss Homer Dickson; clothing, from Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. G. Glover, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Hinessey and Mrs. Baynes-Reed, and a suit of man's clothing from a friend.

Searching for Mother.—The Colonist is in receipt of an unsigned letter from Spokane, Wash., in which a newspaper clipping containing a heartrending story of a wife's unfaithfulness and a daughter's search for her mother, in the hope of effecting a reunion with the deserted father, Emma Smith is the name of the searcher, and any information which may be of value to her is requested to be forwarded to Spokane, care of the city editor of the Press.

The Police Court.—Wanda, the Japanese who was charged in the police court yesterday morning with obtaining goods and money under false pretences from Burns & Addison, A. A. Aarson and G. G. Gossion, was remanded until today. He pleaded guilty on the first two charges and not guilty on the other. A soldier charged with drunkenness was fined \$20 for peddling with license which was not his own. He had an option of a month in jail, and was probably choose the month.

Storm Raged.—Although Victoria has not been visited by heavy winds, the rugged Sound district had quite a blow on Saturday and Sunday, when the heaviest gale experienced in Tacoma last season raged over the bay. Several reported heavy rains, and the entire rugged Sound and off the Vancouver Island Coast, with indications for continued strong winds today and a possible fall of snow. The wind in Tacoma was estimated by a very good barometer, and from 29.16 at Tacoma yesterday running up to 30.4 at Edmonton.

Herrmann the Great.—Those who enjoy the correct and skillful offering of an entertainment of magic, mirth, mystery and music, should visit the Victoria theatre on Friday, November 20, when Herrmann the Great, will present his most amazing and mysterious performance. Mr. Herrmann promises some startling illusions for the present engagement. Mr. Herrmann is without doubt the most able trickster on the stage, and his magnificent performance, the double quality of being at once amusing and mystifying, interspersed between the acts of magic and prestidigitation, Mr. Herrmann will this season introduce "The Ladies" in a brilliant interpretation of military music.

Big Dredge.—The largest gold dredge in Canada is being built at Lillooet. It cost \$80,000. So far less than nine cars of machinery are required in the construction of the dredge. It is being built by the Iowa Lillooet Gold Mining company, Mr. James A. Mess being manager. Mr. Mess has been dredging the Fraser for eight years. He states that the lowest value he ever got in the river bed were eleven and a half per cent for the cubic yard, while in the middle of the stream twelve feet from the surface the gravel averaged \$1.87 per cubic yard, and the quantity of this character was unlimited. The dredge is being built by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

For Mr. Pickwick.—H. Bradburn, advance agent of the W. H. Hopper, the lanky comedian, who is billed to present "Mr. Pickwick," at the Victoria theatre on November 30th—a comic opera founded on the famous Dickens' book—arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Drift. He says Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell, his wife, who played "The Hoosier Doctor" to a Victoria audience some time ago, and other well-known actors are in the cast of "Mr. Pickwick," which is done to the life and the characters fairly step out of the pages of the book. The agent says that in some parts of the United States some of those who saw the performance were so taken with it that they travelled with the show.

Edison Theatre.—Last night there was an entire change of programme, headed by the great black-face comedian, Frank Fayee. He is a roar from start to finish, both his jokes and songs being entirely new. The great little Australian subretriever and dancer, May McCarly, made a great hit, and was continuing her success. She is quite a sensation here, as being only fourteen years of age, the work she does is little short or marvelous. The management greatly regret they will be unable to present her again, owing to a death in Mr. Brummage's family they were compelled to close. In their place Robert Ingersoll, the great Irish comedian, has been secured, and is sure to do a great turn. Mr. T. J. McDermott sings with great effect the beautifully illustrated song, "The Altar of Friendship," and the performance concludes with the animated reproduction, "Al Baba and the Forty Thieves," etc., etc.

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Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the James Bay Methodist Epworth League was held in the league room of the church last evening.

A Liquor Transaction.—John Christensen was arrested last night by Constables Carson and Best charged with supplying liquor to Peter, a West Coast Indian. Peter was also brought in, charged with being in possession of the liquor.

Are Non-Committal.—Neither G. A. Keefe nor F. C. Gamble, the engineers who were called in consultation with City Engineer Gopp in regard to the condition of the retaining wall, have given any official opinion as to their views as to what should be done under the circumstances.

Progressing Favorably.—Mr. Duchesnay, the young Vancouver football player who had the misfortune to have his leg broken in the game last Saturday afternoon and who was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, is making good progress under the skilled attentions of the medical staff and good Sisters there.

Prelude to Elections.—Now that the year is drawing to a close the portion of the civic funds still remaining in the treasury is being expended with a greater degree of lavishness than has been the case in the first part of the year. Streets and sidewalks are to be put in condition as far as funds will permit and preparations made for the civic campaign of 1904.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday in chambers the following was the business dealt with:  
Anderson and Sayward, application for affidavits of documents. Mutual order made, twelve days for affidavits. Pooley for plaintiff; Lawson for defendant.

Steingrimsson Berger, deceased; application for letters of administration. Granted to official administrator, J. D. Walls.  
William Dadds, deceased, application for probate. Granted to E. M. Haynes; liberty to administrator or executor to come in and prove. Solomon, Caldwell infants, application to appoint guardians. C. E. Hawley and C. J. Lout appointed. Powell.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### BASKETBALL.

On Friday evening next, the 20th inst., at 8:30 o'clock there will be a basketball game between teams of ladies representing the Victoria and Capitals, in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, the old Methodist church, corner of Broad and Cormorant streets. His (Worship) the Mayor will toss up the ball. The Victoria young ladies will wear blue and gold, while their opponents don the blue and white. A prompt start will be made at the hour mentioned.

A team of the Victoria young ladies' basketball club will be chosen at an early date to play a team of New Westminster girls at the Royal City on Wednesday, the 25th inst. The Royal City girls were the challengers, and they have an idea that they can win from the Victorians. As the home club is under the instruction of Mr. Dan O'Sullivan of the J. B. A. A., it will be observed that the Westminster young ladies will have to be very clever to realize their ambition.

Another fine team composed of young ladies residing in the Fernwood district, is being organized to play under the (Victoria ladies' basketball rules. These rules were devised by Mr. O'Sullivan, and have been found to give every satisfaction. The game under those rules loses none of its fascination and excitement, but gains in smoothness and in the graceful, passing style. Many think the game as played by the young ladies is a decided improvement upon the men's style. Friday evening will provide ample opportunity to judge.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### Match Today.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Caledonia grounds a Rugby match will be played between teams representing (Victoria Seniors and the United Service. The Victoria team is as follows: Full-back, Patton; three-quarter-backs, Ramsay, Ritchie, Scholfield; half-backs, Gillespie, Millman; forwards, Moresby, McIte, Blandy, Grundy, Cullin, Miesbrook, Cornwall, Janion; referee, Martin.

### THE RING.

#### The Frenks.

"Freak boxers" get an excellent show of recent years, said Lou Huisem in the Chicago Intercom. Bob Fitzsimmons, with his spider legs and huge shoulders, coupled with knotty fists and a gigantic reach, was one kind of a freak; Joe Walcott, hammered down to a point just above the ground, peevish, nervous, gross of arm and chest, is a freak of different character. Little fellows like Jim Corbett; springy fighters like McCoy; fat fellows like Young Corbett—all types of men have been boxing in these latter years, and all have been making good.

### The Little Fellows.

Tommy Ryan still keeps discreetly silent. Jack Root and Jack O'Brien have their hands to their ears, waiting to catch some faint sound from the elusive one, but he has never a word to say.

Benny Yanger and Kid Abel will meet at the Valita Club, Chicago, November 30th. Abel has always imagined that he could whip Yanger, and this will be his chance to make good. The boys fought at Kansas City some time ago. Yanger got the decision, but Abel was the strongest of the two when the bell rung.

### Called Off.

Owing to the navy men finding it impossible to get off on Wednesday night, boxing exhibition in Philharmonic hall on that evening, cancelled the engagement and left this morning for Nanaimo, where it is possible that he and the promising young heavyweight, Jack Sullivan, who travels with him, may give an exhibition in the opera house. Nanaimo ranks high as a sporting town, and has always supported a good, clean boxing exhibition.

### Hart and Choyinski.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Marvin Hart and Joe Choyinski went six rounds to a draw at the Washington Sporting Club tonight. The bout was a first one, both men taking severe punishment and both were bleeding freely at the close.

### THE TURF.

#### Bad French Won.

An amusing incident is reported from Paris as having occurred at a race meeting at Autou. An Englishman, whose French must have been that of the English schools, went to the Paris Mutual booth and asked for two francs worth of tickets on Poplin Quatre. His pronunciation, however, was not sufficiently understood by the clerk in charge to enable him to carry out the wishes of his client. The clerk understood that the individual wanted to back the horse whose name was number four on the list, as he could make out a resemblance between the word Quatre, meaning four, as the Englishman pronounced it, and the sound he in connection with other Parisians gave it. Acting, therefore, in accordance with the idea he supposed had been conveyed to him, the clerk gave the Englishman ninety-five franc tickets on Geanne in Poplin, smiling as he did so, for Geanne, although fourth on the list, was perhaps the rankest outsider that had been entered. But with the blind luck that often causes a man to stumble on something which he would never see were his eyes not blinded at the time, it happened that the error was the cause of great good fortune to the badly pronouncing Englishman. La Folle actually won, and the Englishman discovered when looking at his tickets that he had won 61,400 francs.

### FENCING.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Captain Davidson, president of the Victoria Fencing Club, will meet the members of the club in the clubroom, Five Sisters' block, and give the first instructions in the art. It is proposed to divide the members into two classes; advanced and beginners. Captain Davidson has very kindly consented to act as honorary instructor to the club until a regular professional can be engaged. The instruction will be given on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 5 to 6:30 p. m. The opportunity to secure instruction from one so competent as Captain Davidson, who was one of the best swordsmen in the British army during his term of service, is keenly appreciated by the members. Club competitions will be held at regular intervals after the members have acquired a certain amount of proficiency. Fencing is an exercise and pastime seems to have caught the fancy of a large number of Victorians, both ladies and gentlemen.

### HOCKEY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Western Canada Amateur Hockey League held tonight it was announced that the Winnipeg Rowing Club team had amicably arranged with the Ottawa Hockey Club for a series of matches for the Stanley cup to be played at Ottawa on December 30th, January 1st and January 4th, if the third game is required.

## U. S. Officers

### Turn Pirates

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Guards Capture Steam  
Launch.

Few more remarkable tales of piracy at the present day have been received than that which recently occurred in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, briefly reported by cable, of which details were received from the Philippine Islands. A steamer, pirated another steamer for coal, stole cargo and parao, were Lieut. E. G. Johnson, U. S. supply officer at Misamis, and Lieut. George Herman, recently transferred from Bohol to the same point. The whole affair began it seems from a systematic falsification of accounts, of a nature unfortunately very prevalent among the inferior class of United States officials in the Philippines. Placed in a position of responsibility, Johnson, the supply officer in the constabulary in Mindanao lived at an extravagant rate, and drew the money to meet his heavy expenses from the funds passing through his hands. Suspicion was aroused, and the matter was being investigated quietly, when the culprit, feeling his position no longer safe, joined forces with Herman, another constabulary officer at Misamis, Mindanao, who had also been living in the same style, and broke open the office safe, secured \$5,000 or \$6,000, forced a detachment of their men to guard the money and then made for the beach where they boarded the small steamer Victoria at the launch point of twenty revolvers, terrorized her captain and crew, and seized the vessel.

When the two defaulters unlocked the constabulary's strong box they took out the rolls of notes and bags of coins which were doing double duty as their tunics, and then they buckled on their cartridge belts and revolvers. This done, they called the guard, and chose eleven men to accompany them. The men obeyed, not knowing what was ahead. Suddenly the party started out for the beach, using many precautions, the officers headed their force for the jetty, where the launch Victoria was moored. They boarded the boat leveling their guns at the heads of the captain and crew, completely overawing them. The native skipper was forced to get the moorings of the Victoria cast off and put to sea. The vessel steamed out before anyone ashore was aware what was doing along the beach. The order was given to make a dead course for Sarawak, and for Sarawak the Victoria headed. But her bunkers were short of coal. The captain pleaded that it would be impossible to make the Bornean coast without first calling somewhere on the Mindanao shore. Johnson and Herman were obdurate. "Ahead to Borneo, and no going back," they told the seared seamen.

The course was continued, but the pressure was ebbing—coal was giving out. An incoming steamer was sighted. The runaways decided to speak her. They altered their course for this purpose and bore down on the strange vessel. Then they hailed her; but she lay off a couple of points, apparently not desiring to speak the Victoria. The latter was sent flying over the waves with all the fuel left for her stokers. The strangers also showed a swift pair of heels. But the Victoria is a very fast boat, and everything depending on her performance, the bolders were kept at top mark, and gradually she bore down on the other craft.

When she was about a cable's length away, Herman commanded her to lay to in the Moro language. She complied, and was at once boarded. The skipper was "held up," and his men were told to assist the crew of the Victoria to load the bunkers of the latter with the coal in those of the captured craft. Whilst the exchange was being made, the constabulary stood over the native seamen with their weapons ready for action. When it was completed, the captain of the rifled boat was released, and the white dyaks and their dazed troops returned to the deck of the launch—not all, however, one of the constabularies had enough of pirates, so he stowed away on the stranger, whilst the coaling was being accomplished. He got back to Misamis, and reported the affair. Meanwhile the Victoria continued her course for Sarawak.

Five shots were fired at the other steamer before she obeyed the summons to "lay to." After that, no resistance was offered to the boarding party, and Herman and Johnson remained from actual violence when in possession of the decks of the "prize." At Misamis, all was commotion. The safe was opened, and in it, instead of the bills,

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and coins which had reposed there on the previous day was found a scrap of paper. It was a note of hand for \$15,000. There was also a letter from the vanished officers saying that they had gone because the funds had been stolen by native bandoleros, and that they were afraid to face a court of justice.

Meanwhile the pirates were speeding over the main, presumably for the Cayman Islands lying on the Sulu Sea, between Negros and Palawan. Being ignorant of seamanship, though, the pirates allowed the crew of the Victoria to run the steamer ashore on the eastern coast to Negros, and when they were informed that it would take several days to repair the Victoria, they determined to leave her, so transferred their supplies, arms and stolen money to a native boat, and started for the other side of Negros Island.

The Victoria, which was not really injured, was able to get off and return to Mindanao. A fleet of gunboats went out in search of the desperadoes, and a strong force of constabulary proceeded to Negros, prepared for a long hunt after them. But after they left their steamer the fugitives found fate against them, and their curiously romantic piratical exploit had a tragic end. In their three attempts to escape to sea, they were each time foiled by their boatmen, the last with tragic violence, when they themselves were the victims of pirates. First the captain of the Victoria beached the boat, and the fugitives seized a banca, when the boatmen of that craft played them the same trick.

The men thereupon seized a parao, a native cargo boat, and forced the crew to put to sea, and that was the beginning of the end. The parao was sailing along near the Island of Cogan, anillo, off the west coast of Negros, and all appeared to be going well, when suddenly without a word of warning the crew seized some rifles, and in an instant shot Johnson dead, with two bullets in his heart.

Herman and the Filipino constable, Fuentes, leapt up and used their revolvers to some purpose, killing four of their desperate assailants, but not before Herman had received two frightful gashes in his arm from spears from which the blood freely flowed all over him, while Fuentes was shot in the chest and stabbed four times. Of the crew of six, four were killed, and seeing this, and that Herman, though so badly wounded, could still use his revolver, the remaining two did not stop to think about it, but dived overboard, and swam ashore. Then, weak as he was, Herman got the parao to the shore, and fearing the crew might return with reinforcements, he and his faithful butchery on him, filling his pockets with what money he could carry, as well as arms and ammunition, he disappeared. The parao was shortly afterwards discovered by a party of natives, who suddenly came upon it with a regular customer. "I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Jones would learn to spell." "What's the matter now?" inquired the father cheerfully. "Why he spells coffee with a K." "No, does he? I never noticed." "Of course you never did," replied the son pettishly. "You never notice anything like that." "Perhaps not, my son," replied the old man, "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by-and-by, and that is that Jones pays cash."

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With the return of the revenue cutter Bear news is given of a find of sealskins which is not without interest. The cutter Bear made an interesting find of 125 seal skins on Unimak Island about midsummer. Lieut. B. L. Brockway went ashore and met a United States trader. The latter led him to the cache, evidently that of some peagle sealer. The skins were in a wooden box, which had been buried in the sands at the water's edge, but the action of the tides had washed away the sand, leaving the box exposed. The trader believed he had made a big find, but he was afraid to remove the skins until he had some kind of government authority. The lieutenant examined the skins, but found that they had rotted to such an extent that they were worthless. When secreted there, probably two or three years ago, from some schooner as it was being chased by revenue cutters, they were worth perhaps \$2,000.

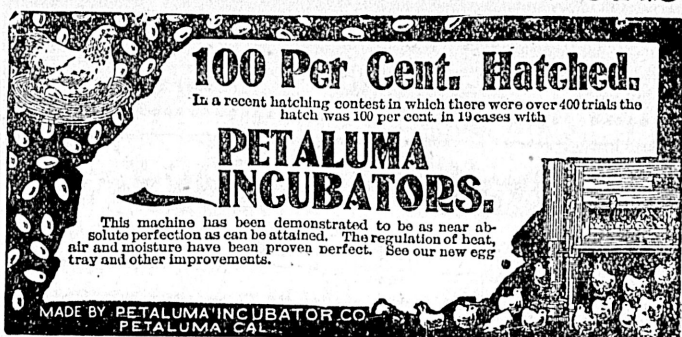
The ship Glory of the Seas passed in last night from Dutch Harbor after a very good passage, having sailed from the Alaskan port on November 8th, and made the voyage in a short time. She was eight days sailing from Umanak pass. She towed into the Straits yesterday for Ladysmith.

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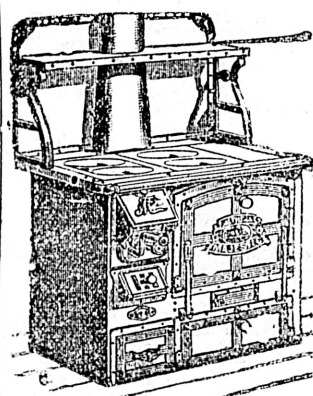
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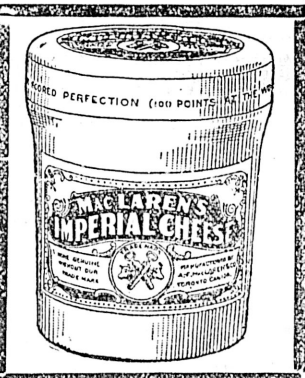
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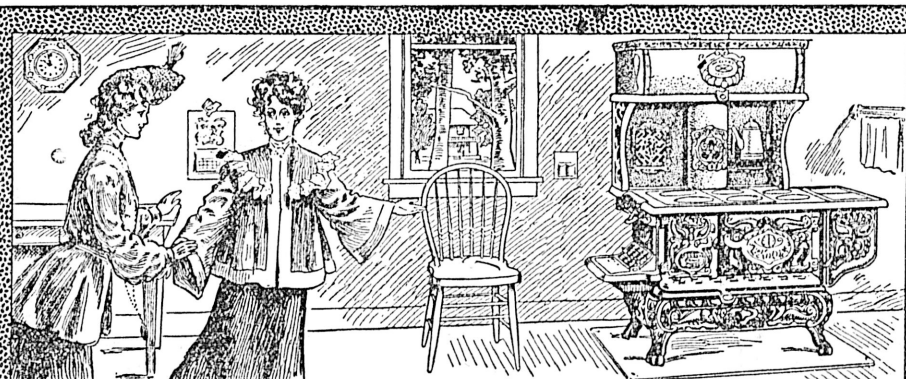
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**The Warship And The Fishermen**

**The Grafton Has an Unavailing Cruise in Search of Men who Found a Wreck.**

**Failing to Find Fishermen She Could Not Search for The Wreck.**

H. M. S. Grafton is back from the west coast of Vancouver island, but did not find the submarine wreck she went to investigate.

The search was not made, the cruise being taken up in searching for the storm-tossed island coast, for the fishermen who reported the wreck, and who were, while the cruiser searched the ocean for them, toasting their feet before the stoves in Victoria. Therefore the Grafton, which sought for the fishermen off the island coast, failed to find them, and she came back.

The flagship had been made ready to drag in the event of being directed to where the fishermen located the submerged wreck. At her sounding platform she had two kedge anchors, ready to go overboard, and the divers had their gear, in fact all preparations were made to investigate the submerged wreck.

But the sailors could not find the fishermen, and did not seek the wreck. Later, when the fishermen are located and the bearings are obtained another search is to be made.

The fishermen say the wreck lies twenty-five fathoms of water, some stating that she is five miles off Amplitrite point, while others say she is about seven miles from the point which marks the western entrance to Barkley sound. They believe that a wreck like this, and that the fouling of their lines and the iron rust stains on them when they were hauled up, indicate that the sunken vessel is an iron one.

Some weeks ago the Grafton was attacked in Baynes sound by two torpedo boats, No. 30 and No. 40, of Esquimalt, the torpedo boats using collapsible heads to the torpedoes they sent against the flagship, and in this attack one torpedo was lost in Baynes sound. No. 40 was the first to attack the flagship, and both her torpedoes struck the ship, one forward and the other aft, though the Grafton was steaming at twelve knots speed. No. 39, in her first attempt, could not get her weapons to travel, but she asked permission to travel, but she asked them up and made another attempt. One of the torpedoes again refused duty, but the other succeeded in hitting the mark and then disappeared from human ken, for although a search was kept up until a late hour, it was not recovered.

In all probability the ship's propeller settled it as it passed astern.

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**NATURAL HISTORY.**

Interesting Discussion Evened by the Members Last Evening.

There was a large attendance of members of the Natural History Society at the meeting last evening. No paper was read, as anticipated, but there was considerable business transacted and a lot of discussion arising out of various "notes and queries." The principal subject before the meeting was the song birds, definite notice of whose arrival was received. They will reach here this afternoon on the Chatham, having been shipped from New York on the 11th of November, and reshipped from Portland here by way of Seattle. Full particulars of the consignment have already been published in these columns. They will be met by Mr. Frank Sylvester and Dr. Hassell, president, and conveyed in crates to Beacon Hill park and housed in the aviaries prepared for them. Half of the number will be shipped over to Vancouver in a day or two. In this connection it will be interesting to note that Dr. Hassell, at the next meeting of the society, will read a paper on "The Starling," to be followed on subsequent evenings by notes on the robin and goldfinch.

The society is starting out with a full programme for the season, a number of papers having been promised by members, and never was in a more prosperous condition than at present.

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**Enterprise Starts For Cape Horn**

**Victoria Sealer Leaves En Route to Sealing Grounds Off the Falklands.**

**Many Liners Come and Go From Ocean Docks--Riojun Maru Due Today.**

The sealer Enterprise was towed to sea yesterday, en route to Cape Horn. The Enterprise, which is the third sealer to go from Victoria to the sealing grounds off the Falkland Islands, the South Shetlands and Cape Horn, will bring the total of the fleet, which has been sent from this port and Halifax by local sealers, to eleven vessels. The Enterprise, which is one of the three vessels which went from Victoria having been tied up at Halifax on her return to that port because of trouble amongst her crew.

The Enterprise, which is in charge of her owner, Capt. John Clark, formerly of the navy, and presently a builder at Ballard, with his son as mate, and Capt. Gillen, a local sealer who has of late been fishing off the entrance to the Straits in the little schooner Hesperus as navigator, she had six hunters, four all whites, and had six hunters who have had experience in the Behring Sea, and had several new men who will be broken in as hunters, as well as boat pullers and crew, a total complement of twenty-four men.

There was no small amount of excitement on the vessel before she sailed, many of the crew being anxious, under the influence of many drinks bought in their good-bye rounds, to change their minds. A number of outsiders had got on board the Enterprise, and were taken to the sealers, and when the launch was about to take hold to tow her out the difficulty arose in finding out which was which, and the captain gave the word to the launch to get on board. Then the excitement commenced, for the shore people were not anxious to get slaughtered on such a voyage. Ultimately they found out who was who, and the launch took the Enterprise to sea, and the schooner started on her voyage.

The Enterprise is provisioned for a two years' voyage off the Falkland Islands and Cape Horn, and it is doubtful if she will come back to Victoria. Like the E. B. Mann, and the Florence M. Smith, which started from this port for the Victoria Sealing Company, she will probably proceed to Halifax after completing her cruise. She will proceed to Port Stanley, for like the other vessels, she will make the Falkland Islands port her headquarters. There the vessels land their skins, outfit between seasons and transact their business.

The sealing grounds off Cape Horn have been looked for by Victoria sealers for four years. Capt. Balcom, now in Halifax, being the first of the sealers to send a vessel there. He despatched the schooner Edward Roy from Halifax, and when she reported a catch of two thousand skins, the sealer schooner Deatrice L. V. Corkum was despatched by Capt. J. W. Peppit, owner of the Umbria and others. Then Captain Balcom and some local sealers sent other vessels, Mr. Munis, of the Umbria, the Florence M. Munis, Captain Balcom built the Ola Balcom, and these two vessels were added to the fleet. Several other vessels were also despatched from Victoria, and in consequence the Victoria Sealing Company, which was taken from that port by Captain McLeod, who was known on this coast as the master of the Rufus E. Wood, and a poet, on a treasure hunting voyage, and failing to secure treasure, the schooner was to join the Enterprise. She has probably joined the sealers.

**OREGON PURCHASED.**

Towed North to be Converted Into a Barge for R. Dunsinuir, Sons & Co.

The wooden bark Oregon, one of the fleet of the W. E. Mighall Company, of San Francisco, has been purchased by R. Dunsinuir, Sons & Co., and is being towed to Victoria to be dismantled and converted into a barge—the fifth vessel in the fleet of coal hulks owned by the local firm. The Oregon is a well-known vessel, and has been employed in the Pacific Coast for years. She was built at Bath, Maine, in 1875, and was owned by W. E. Mighall, of San Francisco, from whom she was purchased by the local firm. The Oregon has probably been employed in connection with the Richard III. in carrying coal to the Treadwell mines from the Vancouver Island collieries, and bringing concentrates south to the Tacoma smelter, replacing the large Canadian vessel, which was lost some time ago in Wrangell Narrows, where the vessel still lies to mark the treacherous reefs in that dangerous waterway. The Oregon is a vessel 113 ft. long, 22 ft. beam, and 15 ft. deep.

**MANY LINERS.**

Three Big Steamers Sail Outward, and One is Expected Inward.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, was at the ocean docks yesterday, and after embarking a number of passengers at this port for Yokohama, sailed for the Orient. The Victoria had a large cargo, including heavy shipments of flour for Japan and cotton shipments for China. The steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. fleet, will pass outward for the Orient this morning, proceeding to sea from Vancouver via Comox, where she called yesterday for coal. The steamer Kaga Maru leaves outward today. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line has on board a heavy cargo of general merchandise, loaded on the Sound, including big four shipments—the rate on this commodity still being reduced. She will arrive from Seattle this morning, and is expected to call from the ocean dock for Yokohama and ports at noon. The steamer Riojun Maru, of the same line, is due today from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on the 3rd of November. There are also several liners on the way from Yokohama, including the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, which sailed from Yokohama on Saturday, and the Boston Tugboat Co.'s steamer Hyades, which sailed at the same time, and the Mutual Co.'s steamer Omta, which vessel is bringing a heavy freight, including a thousand tons of general merchandise, for this port.

The Riojun Maru is bringing amongst her cargo for this port the first shipment of Japanese oranges, and the local fruit dealers will probably have the little Japanese fruit on sale in a few days.

**THE YUKON FLEET.**

Suffered Considerably by Adverse Experiences at Close of Season.

Yukon shipping never has suffered so many adverse experiences in the late fall as this season. Losses to date by reason of the early flow of heavy ice in the Yukon and the stage of weather at the closing season amount into tens of thousands. The heaviest direct losses so far this season are as follows: Twenty tons of potatoes, jettisoned from steamer Columbian, worth at Klondike wholesale prices \$250 a ton; total, \$5,000. Four hundred sheep, drowned in river near Hootallana, while being brought down in scows for the Pacific Cold Storage Company, worth \$5,000. Freight paid for ice, from Yukon, without damage to cargo; boat made Dawson with cargo in good condition. Hole knocked in steamer Suse at sixteen-mile ranchouse, below Dawson, by lee; boat sunk, but

soon raised by use of pumps and made Dawson with cargo in good condition. Hole cut in steamer Sarah by rocks, below Eagle; boat was damaged and made Dawson in good condition; eighty tons of hay and oats on the ship were damaged by water. Scow, being brought from White Horse by Kirkman, partly sunk by hole being cut in hull by lee scow and cargo saved; cargo put ashore and craft repaired and journey to Dawson resumed.

Many minor accidents happened to steamers and scows, and many repairs to hulks have been made necessary. Frost has frozen hundreds if not thousands of dollars worth of fresh potatoes, eggs and the like caught between terminals on steamers.

The big steamer Tyrrel and Light, which started from White Horse for Dawson with live stock, found the river too shallow to get down. The sheep and hogs were killed and sent down on scows and the cattle are being driven overland from Selkirk, 175 miles. The two boats are in winter quarters near Selkirk.

The steamer Canadian is the only one of the fleet which stranded at Kirkman bar, which was left there for the winter. Her cargo has been taken ashore over a channel of running ice by use of overhead trolley and buckets, and stored in a ready-made other buildings erected for the purpose. The goods will be freighted to Dawson this winter in covered wagons heated with stoves.

The steamer Victorian, which was on a bar at Kirkman with a cargo of cargo, reached some of the cargo at Kirkman, and then started back to White Horse. She reached the remainder of the cargo at Selkirk. The Victorian's cargo also will be brought to Dawson in the winter.

The Columbia dragged herself off the Indian river bar after being there two weeks and heavy lee flogs.

Lower river steamers which failed to get through to Dawson are the Leach and the Louise, now at Forty-mile, and the Keer and Lightning, below Eagle.

**CUTTERS RETURN.**

Tell of the Progress of the Disabled Steamer Meteor.

The United States revenue cutters Bear and Manning, have returned to Seattle from their season's work in Behring Sea, the latter having made a survey and inspection of the islands of the Aleutian archipelago to the westward of Unalak Pass. Her operations extended to Adir, the most seaward of the group. Captain McLeod reports having found many good harbors.

The Bear passed the season among the seal islands. She left Dutch Harbor November 5th, the ship Glory of the sea sailing to the United States for Los Angeles. The Manning did not get away until November 8th. But two vessels, the freighters Meteor and Eureka, remained, the former having been towed to that point by the cable being driven overland from Selkirk, 175 miles. The Meteor was towed by the Eureka, which had followed the cutter and her tow out of the pass. With the Meteor safe at Dutch Harbor, the Manning sailed and the Eureka is preparing to leave the night of the 15th. The Meteor will be towed back by the tug Tvee, which left Puget Sound October 23rd for Dutch Harbor.

**THE SAILERS.**

John Smith Goes to Sea With Props for Santa Rosalia—Sirene Ready.

The barkentine John Smith was towed to sea yesterday morning by the tug Lorne with a cargo of props for Santa Rosalia, shipped by W. A. Ward & Co., Ltd., of this city. The master of the barkentine, Capt. Johnson, had seen on his voyage, having been removed to the hospital suffering from appendicitis. The Lorne on her return from the Cape, will proceed to the Fraser river to tow out the German bark Sirene, which is loaded with salmon for Liverpool. She has 58,317 cases, part of which was loaded on the Sound and part on the Fraser river.

**GREED KILLING TRADE.**

Even French Vessels Going Home From San Francisco in Disgrace.

The freight market continues dull, and so low are rates that French vessels which came out from France last year in ballast are now going back to France in ballast, and, worse still, are going back in disgrace—and, when conditions are viewed simply as they are and with regard to what they were last year or at any other time, says the San Francisco Commercial News, the fact will stand out pretty plainly that greed is responsible for the present dullness, and not the unreasonable prices of the freight market buyer or shipowner.

"For the past few months greed has worked round and round in a circle, not only to the injury of California's reputation but to the absolute loss of money by the greedy; the seafarer, ably assisted by the grasping 'broker,' has tried to swallow the shipper, including the shipowner, in his meal, the shipper has made a voracious attack on the farmer, and the farmer in turn has strained himself in an attempt to undo the whole lot—the result is the present situation. At the present price Europe can't afford to take our wheat and seems to be getting along without it; the farmer who has raised his grain, and who has been foolishly advised that freights will go to 10s, when he can get more. The fact is, however, there is little prospect of a 10s. freight rate. 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